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PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY
Case No. C-00-6575
BRADFCRD I. WEBB
and
MICHAEL S. LEVIN,
Assignees
Plaintiffs

vs.
William R. Wilt
and
Kathy A. Wilt
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby issued by the Circuit Court for Garrett County this 19th day of November 2001, that the sale of the property located at 950 Fosters Inn Road, Grantsville, Maryland 21536-2026, made and reported by Bradford I. Webb, Assignee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of December 2001, provided, a copy of this notice be inserted in some newspaper published in said county, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 7th day of December 2001.

The Report of Sales states the amount of sale to be \$21,300.00.

David K. Martin
Clerk
Circuit Court for Garrett County

11/22-12/6

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Case No. C-00-6509

Howard N. Bierman, et al.
Air Rights Center
Suite 315, East Tower
Bethesda, MD 20814
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiffs

vs.
CHARLES THOMAS
CARLA K. THOMAS
3304 Frostburg Road
Frostburg, MD 21532
Defendant(s)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given this 14th day of November 2001, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and described as 3304 Frostburg Road, Frostburg, MD 21532, made and reported by Howard N. Bierman, Substitute Trustee, will be RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 14th day of December 2001, provided a copy of this NOTICE be inserted in some daily newspaper printed in said County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 7th day of December 2001.

The report states the purchase price at the Foreclosure sale to be \$121,090.11.

David K. Martin
Clerk, Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland

11/22-12/6 (3)

SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9333
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Andrew Ray Swartzentruber,

Notice is given that Daniel C. Swartzentruber, 2802 Blue Ribbon Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550, was on November 28, 2001, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Andrew Ray Swartzentruber, who died on September 26, 2001, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.
Date of Publication: December 6, 2001.

EMPLOYMENT

Daniel C. Swartzentruber
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills for
Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY

Case No. C-00-6488

Jessica Ragan Smith
119 Papa's Lane
Kittymiller, MD 21538
Plaintiff

vs.
Randy Lee Smith
792 Schean Ave. SW
Palm Bay, FL 32908
Defendant

NOTICE (DOM REL 72)

The above Plaintiff has filed a petition/complaint/motion, titled:

Complaint for Absolute Divorce in which he/she is seeking An Absolute Divorce, A Change back to the name of Jessica Ragan Moore.

Notice is hereby issued by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, that the relief sought in the aforementioned petition/complaint/motion may be granted, unless cause be shown to the contrary. Defendant is to file a response to the petition/complaint/motion on or before January 21, 2002. Failure to file the response within the time allowed may result in a judgment by default or the granting of the relief sought, provided a copy of this Notice be published in some newspaper published in this county, once in each of three (3) successive weeks on or before December 21, 2001.

David K. Martin
Clerk

12/6-20 (3)

SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9336
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Sherman Junior House:

Notice is given that Wanda L. Schmidt, 3410 Cove Road, Accident, MD 21520, was on November 29, 2001, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Sherman Junior House, who died on November 25, 2001, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.
Date of Publication: December 6, 2001.

Wanda L. Schmidt
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills for

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED

Secretary for an agency that provides services to people with disabilities. Ideal position for someone who has retired from the secretarial field or a person who left the secretarial field and would like to get back into the workforce to supplement the family income.

Part-time, 16 hours per week: four days per week @ four (4) hours per day. Duties include typing, word processing, filing, answering telephone, general office duties. \$5.75/hour. Qualifications include a minimum of a high school diploma or GED; two years experience in the Secretary field; experience in Microsoft Word and Excel preferred; type 60 words per minute; and must have good communication and telephone skills. Application deadline is Monday, December 17, 2001. Contact:

APPALACHIAN PARENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

Appalachian Crossroads
39 S. Third St., Oakland, MD 21550
301-334-8449, ext. 100 (Phone #)

301-334-9633 (fax #)

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

EOE M/F

PUBLIC NOTICES

Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

EMPLOYMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Terra Alta Water Works is now taking applications for an operator. Would prefer class II with fluoride certification, but all applications will be considered. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, 701 A. East State Ave., Terra Alta, and returned by December 7, 2001, by 4:00 p.m.

Bryan Layton
Terra Alta Water Works
Terra Alta, WV

11/29-12/6 (2)

HELP WANTED -- Part-time weekend receptionist. Immediate opening; must be able to work weekends. Applicant must have great communication skills, basic computer knowledge. Pay DOE. Send resume to: P.O. Box 515, McHenry, MD 21541. 41-2.

HELP WANTED -- Volunteer mentors needed. The Garrett County Health Department and AmeriCorps after-school programs at Southern Middle School and Accident Elementary School are seeking community volunteers. Volunteers are needed to come in to the program one evening each week to spend time with 1-3 students. Activities will include talking with students, helping with homework, and helping students set and achieve life goals. Background checks may be required. Interested people can contact Sam Moon at the Garrett County Health Department at 301-334-7730. 41-1.

HELP WANTED -- Avon! Fast cash! No inventory required! Get orders, place orders, deliver orders, collect your pay! Call Karen, independent rep., @ 301-334-3454, long distance call 1-888-558-7834 or karen.savon@pennswoods.net. 41-4.

HELP WANTED -- Registered and licensed practical nurse positions, full- and part-time hours. RNs starting at \$19 per hour and LPN starting at \$14.50 per hour. Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville, offers competitive wages and benefits. Call 301-895-5194. EOE. 41-1.

HELP WANTED -- Full-time position for truck driver, Class A license. At least 21 years of age and 3 years' experience. 301-334-1811. 41-2.

HELP WANTED -- Page organize and retrieve books. 12 hours/week including every Saturday & up to two evenings per week at the Oakland library. \$6.15/hour. Pick up application and job description at Ruth Enlow Library, Oakland. Applications accepted thru Dec. 15. 41-1.

HELP WANTED -- Driving instructor. Local MVA certified driving school has an opening for an instructor. Will provide training and certification. Call the Renaissance Learning Center at 301-334-6266 to apply. 41-3.

HELP WANTED -- Plumber's helper/apprentice. Pay based on experience. Apply at Heilig's Plumbing & Electrical, 124 Service Center Drive, Oakland; speak to Rob. 301-533-0048. 41-2.

HELP WANTED -- Machinist/tool maker. Minimum of 4 years' experience preferred. Welding or CNC experience. 301-746-8180. 41-2.

HELP WANTED -- Preston Memorial Hospital is seeking a full-time, part-time, or per

dlem certified nurse anesthetist (CRNA). We offer an excellent salary and benefits package. Preston Memorial is located in North Central West Virginia in a rural setting with easy access to shopping, entertainment, and the interstate. For information, contact: Preston Memorial Hospital, 300 S. Price Street, Kingwood, WV 26537. 304-329-4705 or fax C.V. to 304-329-1175. EOE. 41-1.

HELP WANTED -- Financial Computer Support Inc., a software company located in western Maryland, is seeking qualified applicants for technical consultant. In this help desk position, they will provide telephone support for our software. The consultant must possess a working knowledge of PC applications and/or securities or insurance. Customer service skills are a must. Troubleshooting skills, self-motivation, and the ability to grasp concepts quickly are desired traits. College credentials preferred. FT position with competitive salary and benefits. Send resume to FCSI, Attn: Dept. 116, 14 Commerce Drive,

Oakland, MD 21550. EOE. 41-3.

HELP WANTED -- Wisp Resort Hotel & Conference Center has openings for full-time & part-time lifeguards. Lifeguards must be Red Cross certified. Also have opening for full-time maintenance position. We offer competitive salaries & excellent benefits. If interested, please fill out an application at the hotel. EOE, M/F/D/V. Pre-employment drug screen required. 41-2.

HELP WANTED -- Drywall hangers & finishers. 301-334-2878. 41-2.

HELP WANTED -- Management position. Garrett County Community Action is accepting applications for a manager for community development programs. This is a responsible management position involving two active and growing agency departments: Housing and Transportation Services. The person selected will supervise assigned project coordinators and clerical support staff, coordinate program and department components, and work within the departments to complete

tasks in a quality manner and on time, assist in promoting state and federal housing programs, identifying county housing needs, developing strategies, and communicating the need to other entities. Position requires strong communication, supervision, and public relations skills. Ability to cultivate and maintain effective working relationships. Must possess the ability to organize and manage the work of others to operate and complete programs in a timely manner. Have computer skills and working knowledge of Microsoft Office. Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with two years' experience in community development or human service programs or high school diploma with six years of progressive experience in supervision and human service field. This is a full-time position with agency benefits. Applications and/or resumes should be submitted to Garrett County Community Action, Human Resources, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Application deadline is Friday, January 4, 2002, at 4:30 p.m. Garrett County Community Action is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 41-2.

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Administrative Specialist—Healthy Families Garrett County has an opening for a part-time contractual **Administrative Specialist** to formulate and write administrative reports, develop, implement, and evaluate quality assurance activities. Computer experience required. Bachelor's degree and one year of administrative experience required. Rate of pay is \$12.12 - \$14.89 per hour based on experience.

Send Maryland State Employment Application to: Personnel, Garrett County Health Department, 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland, MD 21550. Closing date is December 20, 2001. EOE/MFH

41-2

FOREMAN

Seeking experienced person with ability to direct and motivate crew members and to supervise production in a machine shop environment. Full benefit package included.

Reply with resumé to:
GMS Mine Repair & Maintenance, Inc.
P.O. Box 2446
Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550

40-21

MEDICAL BILLING COORDINATOR

Immediate opening for Medical Billing Coordinator, P/T, 20 hrs. week. Experience preferred, but not necessary. Knowledge in Data Entry, Claims Processing, ICD-9 Coding, Payment Posting, and Collection Skills. Flexible hours.

Send cover letter and resumé: Attn: Billing Coordinator, Garrett Rehab Services, 6500 Thayer Center, Oakland, MD 21550.

40-21

Lakewood Community Recreation Center

McHenry, MD 21541

is accepting applications for the following positions:

Year Round Positions

Full-time LIFEGUARD/POOL OPERATOR

Part-time LIFEGUARD/POOL OPERATOR

Applicants need to be dependable, responsible, and self-motivated. Applicants must have or be able to obtain a Red Cross Lifeguard Certification and pool operator's certification. Classes will be available. Pay based on experience. Deadline: 12/10/2001

Please mail resumé to: S & S Management, 4583 Oakland Sang Run Road, Oakland, MD 21550.

No telephone calls, please!!

41-11

Position Open

Garrett County Coordinator

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Nature of Position: The position provides for the implementation of the Big Brothers Big Sisters program established by the Garrett County Board of Management.

Responsibilities: Overall planning with the Executive Director and the local Board of Management; assist in managing program budget; grant writing and fund raising; program implementation; the development and supervision of program activities; and other duties as assigned by the Executive Director.

Qualifications: Good oral communications, including public speaking; ability to work with individuals 5 years of age and older from varying economic backgrounds; excellent written communication skills.

Education: A bachelor's degree in social work or related field.

Salary: The salary range is negotiable, depending upon experience and education.

Work Period: Part-time, flexible hours.

Application Process: Deadline for application is a December 13, 2001, postmark. Send letter of interest and resume including the names of 3 references to:

Garrett County Big Brothers Big Sisters
105 S. Second St.
Oakland, MD 21550
Attn: Mike Logsdon

EMPLOYMENT

Oakland, MD 21550. EOE. 41-3.

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Preston Memorial Hospital is seeking a registered radiologic technologist, full time, who will perform all basic radiographic procedures per age-related protocols. Required: Graduation from a two-year accredited radiologic technology school, W.Va. state license, ARRT registered, or eligible to register. Preferred: CT experience. Shift: 3P-11:30P, M-F. Contact: Personnel Services, 300 S. Price St., Kingwood, WV 26537. 304-329-4705. Fax 304-329-1175. EOE. 41-1.

HELP WANTED -- Truck technician. Excellent pay, working conditions and benefits, including 401K. Immediate openings. Send resume to: Box C-38, c/o The Republican, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 38-4.

HELP WANTED -- Experienced carpenters. Must have own tools. Full benefits. Pay based on experience. 301-387-6976. 38-5.

HELP WANTED -- Skidder operator & timber cutter, 2 years' experience. 301-334-4744. 37-5.

HELP WANTED -- Garrett County Memorial Hospital, a progressive 76-bed hospital, currently has an opening for a full-time radiographer. Must be able to rotate shifts, holidays and weekends. Graduate from an approved school of radiology technology with registration with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists required. Competitive salary and benefits. Qualified applicants may apply in person on Mondays between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., or send resume to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Fax 301-533-4328. Visit our web site at www.gcmh.com. EOE H/V/M/F. 40-2.

Help Wanted
PLUMBER
2 yrs. experience.
Pay based on
experience.
Call 301-387-5839

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE -- Nursery stock. Dug trees starting at \$8; blue spruce, Norway, white pine, fir, white spruce. Call Jay Rice, 301-334-3358. 40-5.

FOR SALE -- Tanning booth. 301-334-1105. 39-3.

FOR SALE -- 12-inch pine wreaths, \$5. Swags, \$4. Roping, 15 ft., \$5. Call 301-387-5607; if no answer, leave message. 39-3.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Rapidly expanding nonprofit agency seeking creative, flexible individuals with transportation to provide assistance with employment, independence, and community integration for adults with developmental disabilities in western Md. Competitive salary & benefits. Mail resume to Abilities Network, Attn: S. Hoffman, P.O. Box 593, McHenry, MD 21541, or fax 301-387-6376. 39-3.

HELP WANTED -- Experienced carpenters & laborers for general residential construction. 301-387-0365. 39-5.

HELP WANTED -- Tractor & trailer driver to haul logs. Call 301-334-4744. 39-5.

HELP WANTED -- \$250 day potential/bartending. Training provided. 1-800-293-3985, ext. 4047. 39-4.

Full-time
DETAILER/
LOT ATTENDANT
Experience preferred
(not a must)
Pay based on experience.
Contact
DEEP CREEK
MOTORS, Inc.
301-387-6020

Gene Schenk
Quarter Horses
is seeking part-time
BARN HELP
Stall cleaning & feeding
Contact Gene at
301-307-7010

CLINICAL ASSISTANT
Physician's Office

Physician's office seeks clinical assistant. Experience as RN, LPN, CRT, paramedic, certified medical assistant, or clinical assistant helpful, but will train. Directly assists physician with patient's vital signs, procedures, injections, etc.

Resumes may be sent to: Box A-40, c/o The Republican, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550

The Western Maryland Consortium
is offering services for unemployed or underemployed Garrett County residents. Employment skills offered include:

- Resume writing • Interviewing
- Job market information • Job search
- Orientation to computers
- Computer skills enhancement
- Special services for school dropouts

ALL SERVICES ARE FREE

For more information, please call 301-334-8136
- Equal Opportunity Employer/Program
- Auxiliary Aids and Services available upon request to individuals with disabilities.
TTY for the hearing impaired, 1-800-735-2258

PRESTON
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Rural Hospital Nursing Is For You!
Experience Preston Memorial Hospital, a progressive rural hospital in North Central WV
Available Positions for RNs &/or LPNs include:

- Acute Care Unit Full- or Part-Time - Evenings/Nights
- Addiction Unit Full- or Part-Time - Evening/Nights
- Birth Center Part-Time - Nights
- Emergency Department Part-Time - Nights
- Per Diem All Areas

PMH offers a new competitive salary scale, flexible scheduling, an excellent benefits package (including health, life, pension, 401K, tuition reimbursement), and educational opportunities in a caring, supportive environment where quality patient care comes first.

Please submit resume and references to:
Personnel Services
Preston Memorial Hospital
300 S. Price St., Kingwood, WV 26537
Phone: 304-329-1400 • Fax: 304-329-1175
E-Mail: PMHPersonnel@CS.com
Visit our website at: www.prestonmemorial.org

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE -- Place your Christmas candy orders now: 1/2 lb. 1# & 2# boxes (assorted chocolates). Nice gifts. Call 301-334-9367. 40-3.

FOR SALE -- 1987 Ford F-150; 4x4, for parts, \$800. 2 older Myers snowblows, one fits Ford frame, \$500 for both. Noma snow blower; 8 HP, 27", used very little, \$400. 387-6183. 40-2.

FOR SALE -- White pine Christmas trees, \$8. Fraser fir, \$12. You pick, we cut. 301-334-4820. 40-3.

FOR SALE -- 20' log trailer, Pintel hitch, Raytoe suspension, new springs, good rubber. 304-735-5722. 40-2.

FOR SALE -- 4 ft. pool, 27 ft. round, ready to go. 301-245-4078. 39-6.

FOR SALE -- Pacer pump; 3.5 HP Briggs & Stratton engine, discharge & suction hoses included. Used only once, \$250. 301-359-5033. 39-4.

CHRISTMAS TREE SERVICE
-- Are you busy with holiday activities and don't have time to shop for your Christmas tree? We can do that for you. We will choose a tree from our selection of Douglas or Canaan fir trees and deliver it to your door in Garrett County. 5' to 12' \$50, 13' to 16' \$60. To order, call 301-334-5684. 40-3.

FOR SALE -- Brand new snow blower for garden tractor, \$250; cook stove, \$250, small gas air compressor, \$125; 30-30 deer rifle with scope, \$200; 8 ft. camper top for pickup, \$65. 301-689-2832. 41-1.

DIESEL EQUIPMENT OWNERS!
F/S - Fuel oil skid tank w/lift ring, 500 gal. Also 30 gal. tank for truck bed.
301-334-9599

BURNS BAIL BONDS
24 hr. local service
301-334-4448 ~ 301-293-1323
LOCAL means you're charged NO TRAVELING FEE!

PLEASANT VALLEY TREE FARM
TREEMENDOUS selection at the best prices!
Garrett County Location: I-68 to Exit 24. Take Alt. Rt. 40 to Green Lantern Rd., first left after bridge onto Blucher Rd., 1 mi. to Pleasant Valley Tree Farm II.
Choose-N-Cut
ANY Douglas Fir - \$25
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Friday, Saturday & Sunday
9 a.m. 'til Dark
For Pleasant Valley Tree Farm - PA, near Cumberland, call 1-888-FIR-TREE (347-8733). Visit our website at www.pleasantvalleytreefarm.com for DISCOUNT COUPON!

MDDC CLASSIFIED AD NETWORK

ADOPTION
ALOVING, CHILDLESS COUPLE wishes to give your newborn a lifetime of love, care and happiness. Expenses paid. Please call collect Mike and Michelle 410-286-2894.

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COMPAQ COMPUTERS Built-to-order, Pentium 4 available. Resolved cost problems OK! \$0 down, low monthly payment a/c. Limited time Free Internet access with Earthlink! 1-800-723-7940. Code MD49 www.omcsolutions.com

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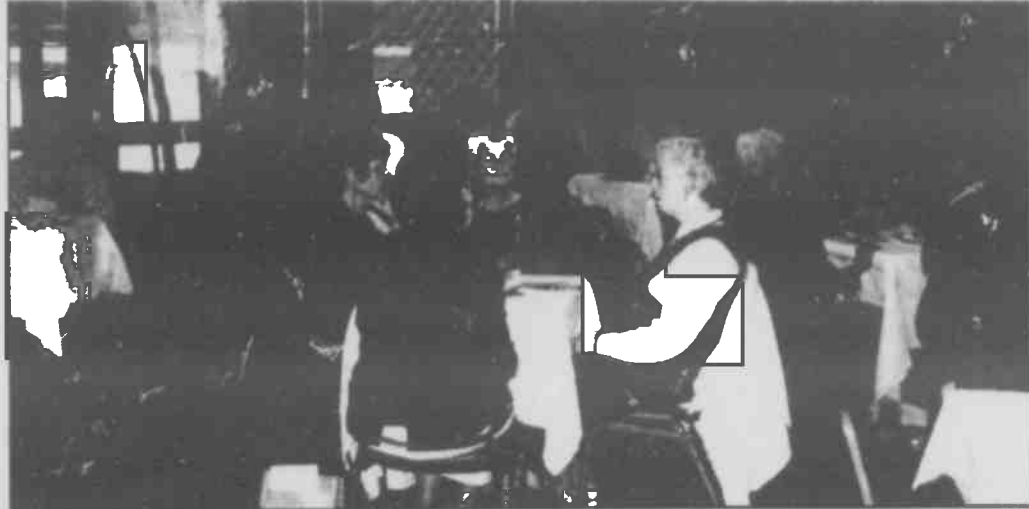
911 Hang Up Leads To Arrest Of Oakland Man

An Oakland man was arrested and charged with second degree assault after Garrett County sheriff's deputies responded to Spring Lane in Oakland for a 911 hang-up call Sunday morning.

Upon arrival, the deputies made contact with a female who stated she had been assaulted, police said. Later in the day, deputies arrested Larry Gay Wilson, 39, and charged him with second degree assault.

Wilson was released from the Garrett County Detention Center after posting a \$25,000 property bond. The female was treated at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Deputies responded to another reported assault Sunday morning along Baltimore Avenue in Mtn. Lake Park.



BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS HONORED — Garrett County Memorial Hospital, in conjunction with the American Cancer Society, recently honored local area breast cancer survivors with "Sweet Treats" at the Will O' the Wisp. Approximately 40 local breast cancer survivors were treated to an array of delectable desserts. Donna Walbert, project director for 2+2+2 Health Promotion and Wellness for Allegany County, was the guest speaker. Her theme for discussion was "Wellness for the Cancer Survivor." Door prizes were also given away throughout the evening. "We are grateful for the community support shown for the event," said Deane Cleator, GCMH Wellness coordinator. Door prizes were donated by SchoolHouse Earth, Pine Accents, Penn Alps, Uno Restaurant, Denny's Diner, Leone's at Silver Tree, Hill Top Fruit Market, Jan Florist, Flowers by Webers, Garrett County Health Department Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program, GCMH, ACS, Deep Creek Brewing Company, and Rudy's Clothing. Pictured above are attendees enjoying the "Sweet Treats."

According to police, they arrested Jamie Lee Shifflett, 18, Terra Alta, W.Va., and charged him with assault in the second degree, driving under the influence of alcohol, spinning wheels, and various other traffic offenses.

Shifflett was released from the detention center after posting \$2,500 bond.

In another incident, a Friendsville man was arrested for various charges after he was stopped by sheriff's deputies early Friday morning for speeding on Gorman Road.

Andrew Ray Gardea, 20, was charged with driving while impaired by alcohol (DWI), violation of a license restriction, failing to

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THE SUN — In early December, the sun shines for 9.6 hours each day, which falls back to 9.4 hours in late December. December begins with 7:20 a.m. sunrises and ends with 7:39 a.m. sunrises. During December the sun's peak height stays at about 27 degrees with your shortest shadows being twice as long as your actual height. During December, sunsets fall back from 4:54 p.m. to 5:03 p.m.

December 21 is the first day of winter, the sun then rising and setting farthest south for the year. All through the winter and spring, the sunlight hours will slowly increase, reaching 15 hours on summer's first day.

THE MOON — December opens with a nearly full moon. After St. Nicholas's Day (December 6), the moon shifts to the morning sky where it appears half full. The moon is last seen in the eastern dawn as a slender crescent on December 13. The moon returns to the evening sky as a razor sharp crescent on December 16. By December 22 the moon has grown to half full (like a letter "D") in the southern evening sky. This is the best time of the month to see the moon's craters with binoculars or telescope. The evening moon grows to full on December 30. Moon/planet lines in December include: Jupiter — 2nd, Mars — 20th, Saturn — 27th, and Jupiter — 29th and 30th.

THE BRIGHT PLANETS — Our five nearest planetary neighbors appear as points of light that shine more steadily than the twinkling night stars. But if a planet appears very close to the horizon or if it's windy, even the planet's light may flicker. In December, the planet Mars is in the west-southwest in the early evening. Look in the opposite direction for the planet Saturn, nearby a bright star (Taurus's eye). Above Saturn is the 7 Sisters star cluster, resembling a tiny dipper. In mid evening, the bright planet Jupiter appears low in the east. As it begins to get light at dawn, both Saturn and Jupiter are still visible in the western sky.

DECEMBER'S BEST SIGHTS — In the northeast, the golden star Capella shines brightly. To the right of Capella is the 7 Sisters star cluster, resembling a tiny mist of fireflies. In mid evening the bright star cluster group Orion surfaces in the east. Orion's most striking feature is his belt of three stars in a row.

DECEMBER ASTRONOMY ACTIVITIES — For the first three Sundays of December, the Frostburg State Planetarium will present "The Shepherds' Story," with free public showings at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Also featured is a beginner's tour of the evening sky using our planetarium projector. The Frostburg State Planetarium is just off the front lobby of Tawes Hall. The Cumberland Astronomy Club will meet on Friday, Dec. 14, at the LaVale Public Library at 7:30 p.m. All interested sky gazers from the tri-state area are welcome.

Dr. Bob Doyle directs the planetarium at Frostburg State. Since the mid '70s, Doyle has been writing sky columns for beginners who would like to identify the brightest stars, planets, and sign in their backyards. To ask questions or get a free brochure, call the FSU Planetarium at 301-687-4270 and press 4. Doyle also hosts "Skywatch," a brief program on days of the week and sky sights, that airs on weekday evenings just before 9 p.m. on WFWM, Frostburg State's radio station that transmits at 91.9 FM in western Garrett County and at 96.3 FM around Oakland. Dr. Doyle's e-mail address is rdoyle@frostburg.edu.

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Preston Man Convicted In Spite of Plea

A Preston County man who had pleaded not guilty to a series of accusations stemming from his August arrest was nonetheless convicted on three of the four charges he faced during a recent Garrett County District Court hearing.

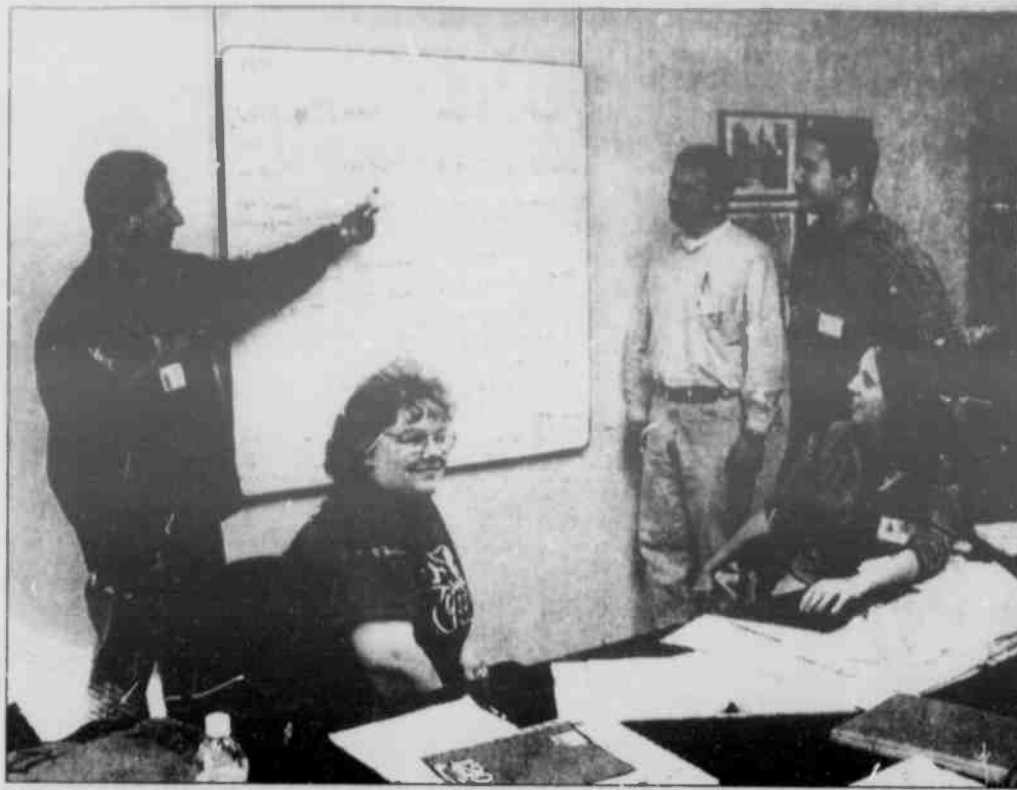
Brian Lee Moats, 18, Eglon, was handed a 10-day jail sentence, with an additional 80 days suspended, fined \$600, and placed on two years of unsupervised probation by visiting Judge Paul Stakem. The sentence

resulted from convictions of carrying a concealed weapon, reckless driving, and illegal passing in a no-passing zone. The defendant was exonerated of a second degree assault charge.

Moats' arrest by sheriff's deputies came after a citizen reported that his vehicle was one of two cars that had been passed by a speeding truck on Pleasant Valley Road along a stretch of double yellow centerline. The complainant said he later observed the truck at the Southern Car Wash, and approached the driver to ask him to consider driving with more caution. Moats implied he was ready to fight immediately, and pulled a police baton from under his driver's seat and allegedly threatened the complainant with it.

In other District Court news, Timothy William Beeman, 38, Oakland, pleaded guilty to second degree assault and was handed a 30-day suspended sentence, fined \$205, and placed on 18 months of unsupervised probation. Beeman's September arrest by sheriff's deputies stemmed from a domestic altercation at his girlfriend's Garrett Road residence. The charging statement cited Beeman's intoxication as a contributing factor in the incident.

Jonas Chad Beverlin, 18, New Martinsville, W.Va., pleaded guilty to marijuana possession and was handed a probation before judgment (PBJ), along with a



TDEC SPANS SOUTH OF THE BORDER — A team of TDEC (The Data Entry Company) staffers from the firm's Nogales, Mexico, office were in Oakland last week preparing for a major new undertaking. The award of a contract for auto entry loan data entry for several national corporations is a major coup for TDEC, and the additional services will require a cooperative effort from its Oakland, Winchester, Va., and Nogales offices. Shown above preparing for the undertaking in the firm's Oakland classroom are, seated from the left, Oakland team leader Amy Lohr and Winchester team leader Suzanne Delawder. Standing are Nogales team leaders Alonso Agundez and Israel Marín, and Nogales director of operations Marco Georgeloa. It was the Mexican team's first visit to Garrett County, and they went home without seeing a single snowflake.

30-day suspended sentence, a \$200 fine, one year of unsupervised probation, and 40 hours of community service. An additional charge of possession of drug paraphernalia was not prosecuted. State troopers arrested Beverlin in the wake of a September traffic stop along Interstate 68, when the odor of suspected burnt

marijuana was detected coming from his vehicle's passenger compartment.

Carrie Lynn Cosner, 24, Corinth, W.Va., was handed a stet ruling on a felony theft charge. She had been accused of taking cash, plus several checks and rings, from the office of Pawn-It Outlet pawnshop while the manager was otherwise occupied.

Chad Jason Licht, 29, Clairton, Pa., was handed a stet ruling on a charge of illegally transporting a handgun in a vehicle, and pleaded guilty to driving under the influence (DUI). He was handed a PBJ on the DUI charge, along with a 30-day suspended sentence, a \$300 fine, one year of unsupervised probation, and an order to complete 20 hours of community service.

Byron James Moore, 24, Charleston, W.Va., pleaded guilty to driving on a suspended license and was fined \$50 and ordered to

complete 20 hours of community service. An additional charge of speeding drew a PBJ, while a third charge of illegally transporting a handgun in a vehicle was not prosecuted. Moore's June arrest by state troopers came during a traffic stop along I-68. A search located a loaded handgun in the trunk of his vehicle.

Stewart Burton Law, 55, Sutton, W.Va., was handed a stet ruling on a charge of illegally transporting a handgun in a vehicle, while a speeding conviction stemming from the same incident resulted in a \$50 fine. Law's September arrest by state troopers came in the wake of a traffic stop along Interstate 68, when a trooper noticed a handgun as Law opened his glovebox to locate his vehicle registration. The gun was not loaded at the time of the incident.

DWI/DUI Hearings
A number of DWI and

DUI cases were heard in District Court recently.

Paul Douglas Friend, 20, Md., was found in violation of his DWI probation by visiting Judge Timothy Finan, who revoked the probation agreement while re-imposing a 60-day jail sentence.

Thomas Edward Roy, 42, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a one-year sentence by Judge Burnett, who suspended all but 60 days of the term, levied a \$600 fine, and imposed two years of supervised probation.

Steven D. Butchowski, 45, Pa., pleaded not guilty to DWI but was nonetheless

convicted and handed a 60 day sentence, all but 14 days of which was suspended, and \$455, and was placed on one year of supervised probation.

Michael Leslie Dixon, 25, W.Va., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a 60-day sentence, all but eight days of which was suspended, fined \$400, and was placed on one year of supervised probation.

Randy Wayne Cosner, 38, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a 60-day sentence, all but eight days of which was suspended, fined \$400, and was placed on one year of supervised probation.

Harold William Delaney Jr., 39, W.Va., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a 60-day sentence, all but eight days of which was suspended, fined \$400, and was placed on one year of supervised probation.

Kenneth Earl Tasker, 35, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a 60-day sentence, all but eight days of which was suspended, fined \$400, and was placed on one year of supervised probation.

Hope Louise Bolyard, 53, W.Va., pleaded guilty to DWI and was fined \$355, handed a 30-day suspended sentence, placed on one

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Notes from Bittering

by Joan Sussman

I certainly do not feel like doing this column today, as like most mothers I am already overwhelmed by pre-holiday stress. What will I do about a Christmas tree, and I still have more presents to buy or to make.

I was very consumed by my Christmas angel project. I did one angel with dull white corn husks and some brilliant white turkey feathers from Jimmy Giotfely's batch of Thanksgiving turkeys. I plan to make several of them for around Emmanuel Lutheran Church's Blessing Jar for the Christmas Eve service. This year's Christmas Eve service will be at 10 p.m. at Emmanuel. Maybe the angels will attract people to the jar and make them think how many blessings their lives are filled with. Meredith Vaggetti commented to me after church last Sunday that she was surprised that the gallon jar was not full every week.

We are blessed in Bittering, if only people would look around to see what there is to see. We live in one beautiful place in Maryland, America, and even in the world. We have our big families living close around. Just look at our kids. The second baby boom of my generation has kind of slowed down. There are only a few small children to go up for the children's sermons, and we have just run out of elementary school and young middle school kids to serve as

acolytes. A meeting was held following Sunday morning's church service to stretch the snow through the year.

My Caitlin was very offended that she still has to do that job when the other kids stopped after they got confirmed. But it is better than at home where one of her confirmation classmates told her that he had to do it almost every Sunday.

I am thankful that winter has held off this year. But my girls deeply resent it that we do not yet have any snow. I can't remember a year when snow has held off this long. I am glad it has still not come, and I would be perfectly happy if it holds out at least until Christmas. Really, I would be happy if it holds out until New Year's. Of course, this would not make my girls happy. Since I can't go skiing, I don't care if anyone can or not. At least it means using less heating fuel, less plowing my long lane, and fewer dangerous road conditions.

Next Thursday, Dec. 13, I will never forget that early morning in 1960 when my mother found herself in labor with my littlest brother Scott. Dawn broke in a howling blizzard. It was a real Bittering blizzard, so bad that we couldn't get our car out of our lane. I remember looking through the frosty window as she was all bundled up and rode out to the main road



GRANTSVILLE TREE LIGHTS UP — More than 200 people attended the recent lighting of the town tree in Grantville. The celebration included mase caroling at the tree and along Main Street to the Grantville Elementary School. At the school, the children were treated to free picture with Santa Claus, sponsored by First United Bank & Trust, First People Credit Union, and M&T Bank. There were also treats for the children and hot chocolate, which

were sponsored by the town of Grantville, and the Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts provided cookies. Also at the school, a group of singers under the direction of Kenny Miller sang traditional Christmas carols and Handel's Hallelujah Chorus from *The Messiah*. The Greater Grantville Business Association, under the chairmanship of Sue Beachy, coordinated the event.

on the back of our Farmall tractor to meet Dale's car at the end of the lane. When she got to the car, would you believe that it quit running even though it was a new car? Finally, the county roads department came along and opened our lane so Dad could get our car out. But it was worth the trouble, because we got a new baby for a Christmas present.

Then it was about seven years later when my mother once again headed down to Cumberland, this time to shop for her five children for Christmas. It was a big job, but she was more than up for it. I was about the same age as my Caitlin and Claire are now, and I also served as babysitter for Carol, Barry, and Scott. It started to get dark, and the storm got worse and worse with the wind howling and the two little boys howling as they were frantic about the safety of their Mommy. We watched through the driving snow and finally we saw the light of her car turn into our lane. Then we could see her dropping the many huge bags of presents. Oh, a happy hour was that one!

She had her work cut out for her to hide the presents before we could find them and ruin the surprise. I guess I stopped believing in Santa Claus when I was in elementary school, as Rod-

ney and I found two big special stuffed animals in our crawl space in the attic. Mine was a big fat tiger that I named Tigey, and a life-sized collie for Rodney whom he named (what else) Lassie. I loved that tiger so much, even when I was a teenager. I tried my best to fix the big tear and put his stuffing back into him. Why Lassie fared much better than poor Tigey did, I don't know, but he never came apart.

Any Bittering parent will get a great chance to finish his/her Christmas shopping on Saturday afternoon, as the youth group at Emmanuel will provide babysitting service in the educational building from noon to 4:30 p.m. They will provide for safe, fun-filled hours of entertainment for your children, at no charge, although a donation of snacks, cookies, and juice will be happily accepted. Be sure to take advantage of this gift for shopping, cleaning, reading, or just a nice rest before the rush.

The Emmanuel Youth Group will meet at Emmanuel on Dec. 8 to head down to Pizza Hut for dinner and to the Bowl for cyber bowling. Please let Sally or Meredith know if you plan to attend.

Last Saturday evening the Bittering 4-H Club paid its annual holiday visit to Goodwill Nursing Home in

tients at Goodwill. Participating in the brass ensemble were Robbie, Blakely, Darryl, and Elliot Giotfely, Matthew Bass, and Claire Sussman.

Darryl and Elliot Giotfely and Scott Bass, along with other 7th graders from Northern Middle School, participated in a helping-hand project of decorating a Christmas tree at Goodwill Nursing Home on Tuesday night with their handmade ornaments. They plan to participate at the nursing home in Frostburg in decorating a tree on Wednesday night.

Blakely and Robbie Giotfely will lend their hand with the babysitting session, and later are booked to play in the Brass Ensemble of Northern High School Band at the Christmas tree lighting at Flowery Vale in Accident on Saturday night. Yes, the Bittering kids are very busy. A couple former brass players from Bittering are now busy with basketball playing instead of their brass instruments.

The Bittering Parish joined our fellow Lutherans of the Accident Parish last Wednesday night for an Advent service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Accident. This week's service is scheduled at Emmanuel, with a covered-dish dinner prior to the service. Next week's service will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church in the Cove, and the last service will be at St. John's Meadow Mountain.

The Bittering 4-H Club met Monday to elect the new officers for the coming year. Actually the president, Robbie Giotfely, will serve again, as will vice-president

Claire Sussman and secretary Blakely Giotfely. The new treasurer will be Elliot Giotfely, and Darryl Giotfely and Jodi Brennehan will share the duty of reporter. Claire was concerned that her little sister Meredith missed the meeting due to an important school project. Also she missed Gretel and Hannah Diehlman, who are in New Hampshire visiting their father.

Since Cindy Stanton's children are too old to be fun shopping for at Christmas, every year she delivers a big bag of beautiful packages for my three little angels. I guess she is way ahead of me because she has already delivered the presents.

Both Aaron and Sam already got their bucks for this year's hunting season. Sam was not happy with our weather this season, especially after he had to crawl through mud under the thick growth of rhododendrons behind their house. I remember those bushes, since my pony always tried to give me a brush off on any thick bushes as Cindy on her Tony and I were riding. Better the rhododendron than the

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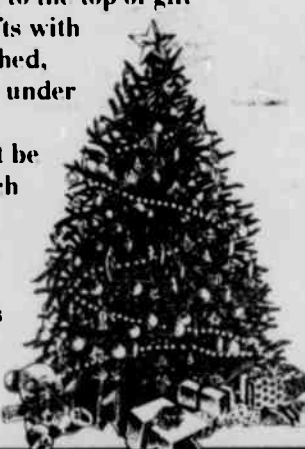
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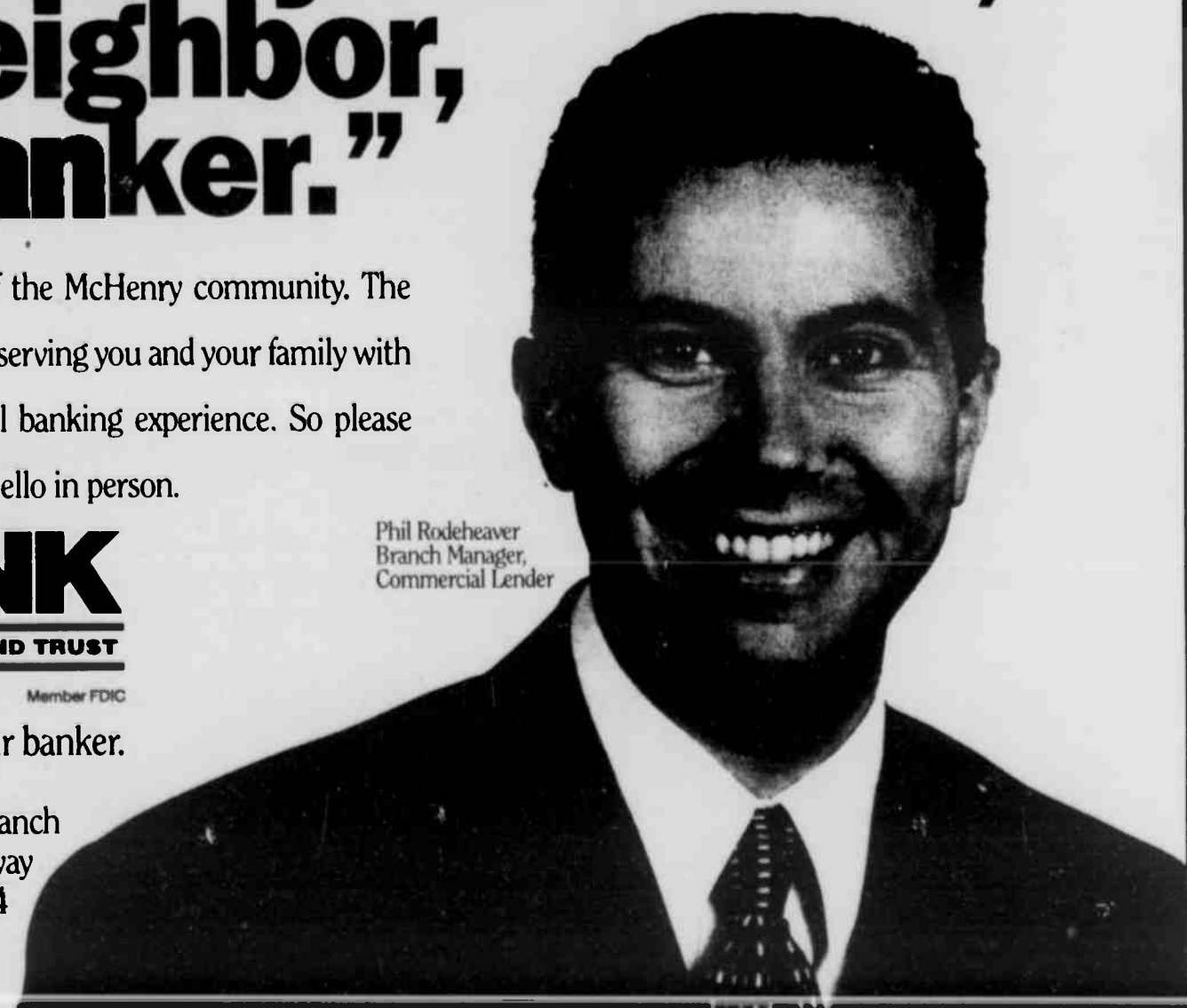
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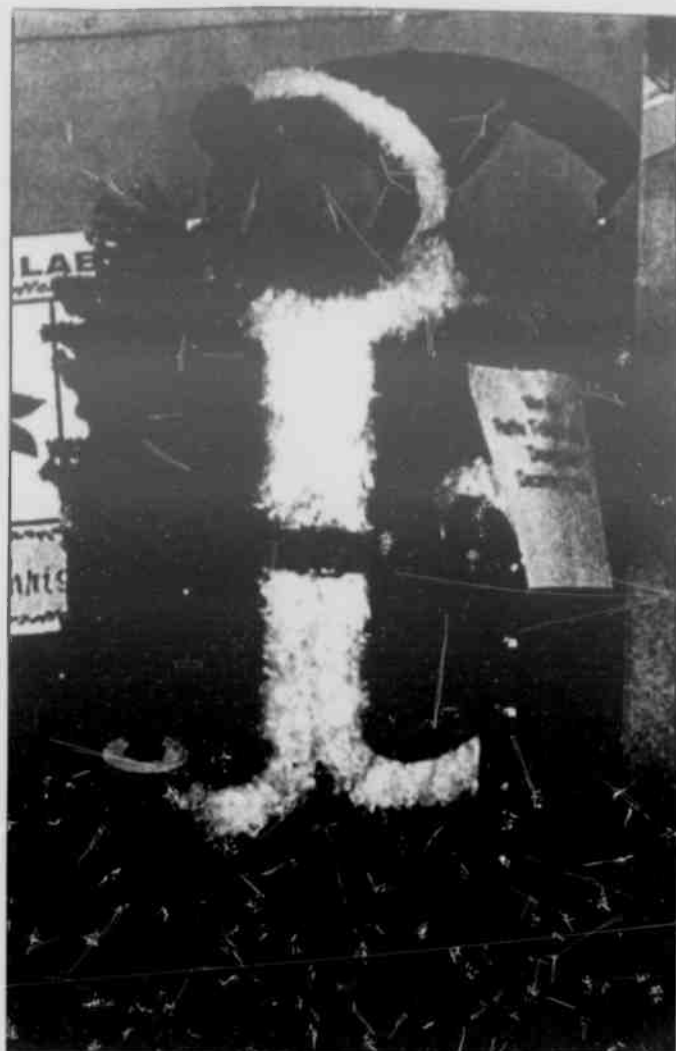
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Program At NMS Inspires Students To Read More

Students at Northern Middle School, Accident, have been busy reading this semester since the school introduced a new incentive program this year to motivate them.

To get the program started, a committee set time frames, themes, and the number of hours to be spent reading by each grade level to reach goals. Reading assigned by a teacher, however, does not count toward goals — only reading for enjoyment.

About 195 students received their first incentive last Friday for logging over



HOSPICE RECEIVES DONATION — Hospice of Garrett County Inc. recently received a donation from the members of the Loch Lynn Church of God. "Hospice sincerely appreciates the support it receives from the members of Loch Lynn Church of God," said Brenda Butcher, executive director. "Over the years they have met many of our needs. It is through donations such as theirs that we are able to continue to care for the terminally ill in Garrett County." Pictured above left is Pastor Ivan Ackerman presenting the donation to Butcher.

4,200 hours of reading, all of it having been done outside school. As a reward, the students were invited to watch a movie, eat popcorn, and drink soda (with their

parents' permission).

"Many students have commented on how fun this has been for them, and how great it is to get rewarded for something they choose

to do on their own," said Julieann Benyo, NMS Reading Committee member. "The committee is proud of the students of Northern Middle School."

According to Benyo, the students are now into their next time frame. "The committee is hoping to increase participation at all grade levels," she said.

The Wisp Ski Resort has donated free ski passes to students who met their final goals.

Persons who would like more information about the reading incentive program may contact Northern Middle School at 301-746-8165 or 301-895-5075.

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Diabetes Support Group To Meet

The Garrett County Diabetes Support Group will meet Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the Mary Browning Senior Center in Oakland. Those attending are invited to bring a food or snack to be sampled along with the recipe, including food exchanges. The meeting is open to the public and all those affected by diabetes are encouraged to attend. For more information, persons may call 301-334-3567.

SANTA BEAR TO BE RAFFLED — The Loar Auxiliary Gift Shop, located in the lobby of Garrett County Memorial Hospital, is holding a Christmas raffle. The large Santa bear pictured above will be awarded to the winner on Dec. 21 at 10 a.m. Tickets can be purchased for \$1 at the gift shop in the hospital lobby. All proceeds from the raffle will be used to benefit GCMH. Persons interested in volunteering in the gift shop may contact Linette Sinea at 301-533-4041.

Two Local Bars Win MS Society U.G.L.Y. Awards

Two area establishments recently won U.G.L.Y. awards from the Maryland Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society for raising the most money to support MS research and local services.

Oakland Elks Lodge #2481 won the First Runner Up Statewide Award, and Long Branch Saloon won the Western Maryland Regional Award.

More than 600 guests from all over the state of Maryland attended the 22nd annual event to find out who would be named the 2001 UGLY-est in the state. This year's campaign raised more than \$165,000 for the MS Society.

The U.G.L.Y. challenge is a nationwide fund-raiser created and organized by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. The word U.G.L.Y. is an acronym for understanding, generous, lovable, and young at heart. The challenge gives establishments a chance to have fun, win prizes, and compete against one another by hosting a variety of fund-raising events to help MS.

Participants have raised money through golf tournaments, auctions, jail and balls, and other sales.

More than 200 establishments from Maryland participated this year. Persons wanting more information about the National MS So-

ciety, Maryland Chapter, may call 1-800-FIGHT-MS.

Jennings Lake Nets \$1 Million For Upgrades

The federal government has appropriated \$1 million that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will use to upgrade recreational facilities at Jennings Randolph Lake in Mineral County, W.Va. The funding was proposed by Congressman Alan B. Mollohan (W.Va.), who said that President George W. Bush signed the Corps' 2002 spending bill into law last week.

"This funding will help make Jennings Randolph Lake an even better recreational spot for families of our region," stated Mollohan. Work on the upgrades, which have been on the drawing board since the lake's master plan was updated by the Corps in 1997, will take place next year.

The congressman said that the money will be used to improve the facilities at the Robert W. Craig Campground, including the installation of showers, paving the campground's back loop, providing for potable water, and the construction of rest rooms. The Howell Run Boat Launch will be upgraded to improve fishing access, and the Howell Run Picnic Area will benefit from the installation of electrical and public telephone service, plus fishing access improvements.



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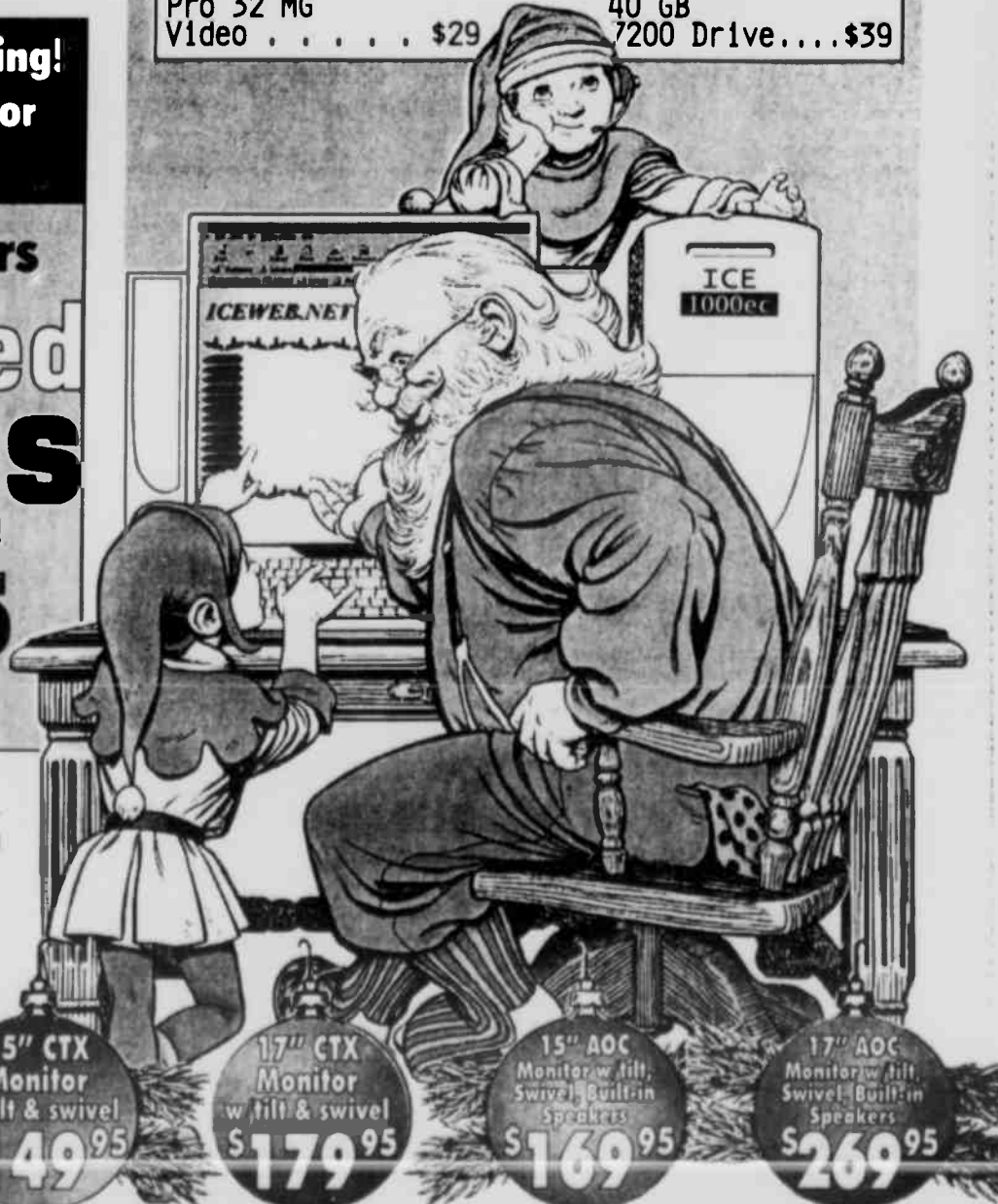
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Fed Steers: Hi-Ch-Pr (1,200-1,450), \$65-68.75; Ch 2&3, \$63.50-66. Ch Hol, \$53-55.50. Fed Heifers, Hi-Ch-Pr (1,100-1,300 lbs.), \$64-66; 11 Dressing, \$68.75-69.72; Yg #3-#4, \$62-64. Cows, Breakers, \$39-44; Boners, \$37.50-41; Lean, \$35-38.50; Thin, \$35 down. Veal Calves, L Ch (200-325 lbs.), \$72-80; Good (80-110 lbs.), \$45-60.

Open House at the McClintock Dairy Farm

Jeff and Steve McClintock, Casselman Veterinary Service and Monsanto are inviting all area dairy families to a special open house on December 11, 2001 at the McClintock Farm on Pig's Ear Road near Keyser's Ridge. Jeff and Steve recently expanded to a 400-cow operation in a new facility complex. Their operation is probably the most modern in Garrett County.

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How to Care for Your Poinsettia

The life of the poinsettia, if cared for properly during the holidays, can be extended throughout the year. During the holidays:

1. When selecting a poinsettia, choose tightly clustered, small central flowers with crisp and bright foliage.
2. When surface soil is dry to the touch, water thoroughly. Discard excess water in the saucer or container.
3. To prolong color, keep a temperature range of 60 degrees for night and 72 degrees for day. High humidity is preferable.
4. Avoid cold drafts and protect from cold winds.

How to produce new blooms for next season

1. During the winter, continue to follow holiday upkeep tips.
2. When bracts fade, cut back to eight inches.
3. Lightly fertilize every three to four weeks.
4. When temperatures are warm, (over 60 degrees), place plant outside (put in larger pot and place in the ground to remove in September).

Proper summer care will produce blooms at Christmas time;

1. The plant should be cut back two times during the summer. The first cut around Memorial Day and the last cut before Labor Day.
2. From October 1st through mid December the plant must have 14 hours of darkness and 10 hours of natural light. This will force the green bracts to color for Christmas.
3. Do not keep where there is night light, such as streetlights or outside lights.

Connelly To Head Maryland Farm Service Agency

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has named Steven A. Connelly as Maryland state executive director for the Farm Service Agency (FSA) state office.

For the past 20 years, Connelly has been involved in agriculture, holding key positions with the Maryland Department of Agriculture, Maryland Farm Bureau, and USDA's Agricultural Research Center. Before accepting the SED position, he was executive director at the Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation Inc. Connelly has a bachelor's degree in agricultural and resource economics from the University of Maryland. He has also worked in all phases of his family-owned, dairy farm.

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table administration of farm commodity programs, farm ownership, operating and emergency loans, conservation and environmental programs, emergency and disaster assistance, domestic and international food assistance, and international export credit programs.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, December 1, 2001.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$45-97. Stock Heifers, \$45-85. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, up to \$68, medium to good, \$45-62. Holstein Steers, good, \$42-55; light, \$57-70. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, up to \$65, medium to good, \$50-58.50. Bulls, heavy, \$42-51; light, \$32-68. Cows, utility (holsteins), \$35.50-42.50; canners, \$32-37.50; culls, \$32 and down. Bob Calves, \$50 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to \$100. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to \$180. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$135.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$42; heavy, up to \$38; light, \$30-40; feeder pigs, by head, up to \$35. Sows, \$20-40. Male Hogs, \$12-30.

Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to \$70; (85-125 lbs.), up to \$64; (30-60 lbs.), up to \$100; culls, up to \$60. Sheep, up to \$35.

Goats, large, by head, \$55-150; medium, by head, \$25-70; small, by head, \$10-40.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, December 3, 2001.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$55-94. Stock Heifers, \$65-78. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, \$64-65.50; medium to good, \$61-64; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs. \$61-64.50. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, \$48-56; light, \$47-70. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, \$63-64.50; medium to good, \$55-62.50. Bulls, heavy, \$41-54; light, \$48-59. Cows, utility (holsteins), \$35-42.50; commercial to good, \$32-36; cull cows, \$32 and down. Veals, good to choice, \$50-86; medium to good, \$50-67. Bob Calves, \$50 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to \$124. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to \$560. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$180.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$40. Sows, up to \$37.50. Lambs, choice, up to \$67. Goats, choice, up to \$50. Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

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West Virginia Ag Hall Of Fame Nominees Sought

Nomination forms are now available for the West Virginia Agriculture and Forestry Hall of Fame (WVAFHF). Nominations must be received by February 15, 2002.

The WVAFHF is devoted to honoring those who have made outstanding contributions to agriculture, forestry, and family life in West Virginia and the nation. It is an incorporated, independent, nonprofit, nonpartisan foundation. Membership is composed of West Virginia agriculture and forestry organizations.

Enshrinees are selected from open nominations. Nomination forms are available by contacting the WVU Extension Service (Brenda Aldridge at 304-293-5691).

President Backs Grain Producers' Push For Ethanol

The Maryland Grain Producers Utilization Board (MGPIB) has long supported the development of an ethanol industry in Maryland, though in some cases progress has seemed like three steps forward and two steps back. It now seems ethanol development is starting to move forward on its own merits, according to a release from the MGPIB.

President George W. Bush, in remarks made to Farm Journal's sixth annual forum in Washington, D.C., emphasized the importance of ethanol to national security, the environment, and the farm economy. After praising farmers for "representing and preserving the values of the United States," the president gave a strong endorsement of renewable fuels and encouraged the Senate to pass a

national energy bill.

During the pro-ethanol speech, President Bush stated, "I also want to improve our homeland security and our economy by having a national energy plan. I want to thank the Farm Journal Forum for emphasizing the importance of ethanol and biofuels. These fuels are gentle on the environment. They are fuels that can be renewed year after year, and fuels that can expand our farm economy. These fuels are made right here in America, so they can't be threatened by any foreign power."

The president continually reiterated his support for ethanol, adding, "Ethanol and biofuels are fuels of the future for this country. Since the beginning of my administration, I have strongly supported ethanol and biofuels. And the energy plan I sent to Congress back in the spring supports biofuels."

"The president stated the benefits of ethanol both for the environment and the economy while enhancing our national security. This has been our stand from the beginning," stated Joe Mullhausen, president of the MGPIB. "We have supported ethanol for almost 10 years. It has been an uphill battle, but the fruits of our work are starting to show. With support from the president and his encouragement to get the National Energy Bill passed, we feel this will give

the ethanol industry a huge boost."

It is estimated that in 2001, ethanol production will use 675 million bushels of corn, producing nearly 1.8 billion gallons of the renewable fuel.

The MGPIB recently completed a feasibility study to determine whether Maryland could support a 15 million gallon small grains ethanol plant. Findings were favorable, and currently a business plan is being developed to decide how to proceed with this project. Persons who have interest in this project or would like details on investment opportunities may contact Lynne Hoot, executive director, MGPIB, at 410-956-5771.

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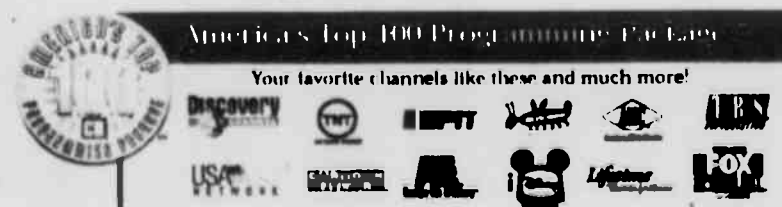
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1st Place: Tiffany Morgan, age 8

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Farmers Slow To Implement Nutrient Management Plans

by Penny Riordan
Capital News Service
ANNAPOLIS — With a

Dec. 31 deadline looming, fewer than 8 percent of Maryland farmers have filed required nutrient management implementation plans, and part of the delay is being blamed on the state, which in some counties is two years behind in developing such plans.

Of the 12,400 farmers in Maryland, only 948 have submitted completed nutrient management plans to meet the deadline. Another 425 farmers have applied for a "justification for delay," which excuses them

from the deadline as they continue work on their plans.

Implementation of the phosphorous and nitrogen run-off management programs required by the Maryland Water Quality Improvement Act of 1998 is supposed to begin at the end of 2002. Farmers who fail to meet that deadline and who fail to show the department they are taking steps to develop a plan could be fined up to \$250.

Yet state agricultural agents who help farmers develop the plans recently told farmer applicants that the earliest they can get to them is 2004, said Terry Poole, an agricultural extension agent in Frederick County.

"We just don't have the resources here to do all the plans," he said. Maryland employs two people to help develop the plans for Frederick County's roughly 1,300 farms.

Many farmers waited until the last minute to apply

for plans, which is adding to the long waiting list, Poole said.

"It's not entirely unexpected in a program that is this new," said Don Vandrey, spokesman for the Maryland Department of Agriculture. "This is the first time that any state has tried it in this way."

To deal with the backlog, the department plans to get more people certified to develop the nutrient management plans, and it also may train a few farmers to develop their own plans.

Farmers aren't meeting the deadline, said Stephen Weber, president of the Maryland Farm Bureau, because the state is overwhelmed with requests for plans.

"I know they don't have the resources," Weber said. "You could see it coming.... It's becoming obvious that they are not going to get this done on time."

Some lawmakers are considering a bill to put off the deadline, an effort to mediate the same old struggle between farmers and bureaucracy that has always existed.

"Farmers are very independent and they don't want bureaucrats looking over their shoulder," said Delegate Robert Kittleman, R-Howard. Most want to comply with the law, he said, contrary to the stereotype that farmers are dragging their feet because they don't care about the environment.

"There's a presumption that farmers are going to put on more fertilizer than they need, and farmers are actually the most frugal" with their supplies, he said. "They are conservationists themselves, but they want to be left alone."

Some legislators said the timetable was overly optimistic, particularly given the lack of funding.

Delegate Ken Schisler, R-Talbot, said the state did not put the promised money into the budget after 1999 because it wasn't used quickly in that year's budget.

"Even if they hadn't pulled the resources, the

deadlines were too ambitious when we started them," said Schisler, who is considering a bill to postpone implementation of the plans beyond Dec. 31, 2002.

"I do believe it's important for policy makers to mean what they say, and if they can't meet the deadline they should just change the deadline," he said.

That's better than refusing to enforce it, he said.

Pushing the deadline back is not the solution, said Theresa Pierno, Maryland executive director for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

"There is excess nutrient run-off. We're seeing this excess run-off polluting the bay," she said. "In no way would we support eliminating or putting this off for a number of years."

Excess nitrogen and phosphorous encourage growth of the *pleistheria* toxin that was linked to thousands of fish deaths in 1997 on the Eastern Shore tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay. Improvement of water quality standards for the bay became more urgent after the outbreak, which resulted in the Water Quality Improvement Act of 1998.

Getting farmers trained to implement their own plans might be the solution to the problem, Poole said. Farmers mostly support nutrient management, but resent "being legislated."

"We can teach these people to write a plan and it can be functional for them," he said. "Then they can have ownership in it."

New Nutrient Mgmt. Software Now Available

A newly released nutrient management planning software program developed by the University of Maryland in collaboration with the Maryland Department of Agriculture is now available for purchase, Maryland Secretary of Agriculture Hagner R. Mister announced last week. The program, called NuManMD, can be purchased for \$25 by farmers who are certified to write their own plans, and \$150 for licensed consultants.

"This new program meets all Maryland nutrient management requirements and is designed to be more versatile and user friendly than its predecessor," said Secretary Mister. "NuManMD represents the most advanced software available to complete Maryland nutrient management plans."

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Correspondence Forestry Course Now Available

Landowners, farmers, and others interested in forestry can learn to manage their wood lots for timber products, wildlife, and overall forest health by taking a general forestry correspondence course developed by Maryland Cooperative Extension specialists at the University of Maryland's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Registrations are being accepted now for the spring 2002 semester.

The general forestry correspondence course provides the basics of forestry, forest ecology, and forest health. Studying in the comfort of their home, students learn how to protect trees from insects, diseases, and fire, and explore the details of the forestry business, including tax nuances and the sale and harvest of forest products. They can use their own property, a friend's forest, or nearby public lands to apply practical exercises in forest management. Ultimately, the course exercises help them develop an actual forest management plan.

The course is presented as a notebook of lessons and supplemental readings. Its six units each contain several lessons with questions at the end of each unit. Maryland Cooperative Extension experts at the university's Wye Research and Education Center correct answers and return them throughout the course, so students have constant feedback.

As part of the \$150 registration fee, learners receive a course text notebook and a separate appendices packed with resources. Supplemental readings provided include *A Sand County Al-*

manac, The Woodland Steward: A Practical Guide to the Management of Small Private Forests, and American Forests: A History of Resilience and Recovery. A certificate of completion is awarded when all assignments are completed.

For more information or to register, persons may contact Bob Tjaden or Nancy Stewart at the Wye Research and Education Center, P.O. Box 169, Queens-town, MD 21658; by phone at 410-827-8056; or by e-mail at rt20@umail.umd.edu or ns111@umail.umd.edu.

BITTINGER

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thorn bushes. I am sure the hunter who parked his pickup in our lane and stood in the back of it didn't have to worry about the mud. As always, I just hope our dogs will survive another hunting season.

I picked up an interesting tidbit of information during the sermon at church last Sunday. Pastor Pat used a cardboard sword as a prop and told us that her great-great-grandfather, John Russell Bucher, (on her father's side), was Robert E. Lee's bodyguard during the Civil War. His real sword is now in the hands of her father.

Beulah Moon and Ruth DiPaolo attended the Tri-County Concert Association presentation by the Montovani Orchestra and Chorus of the Great Songs of Christmas. They were both overjoyed and uplifted with the production, presented to a full house at Allegheny High School in Cumberland.

Jane Sealing and Ruth DiPaolo attended the 19th annual recognition luncheon for the volunteers and staff of Hospice of Garrett County at the Will O' the

Wise on Saturday.

James Giotfelty underwent shoulder repair surgery at Garrett Memorial Hospital last week, and is now recuperating at home from the operation and pneumonia. Many relatives and friends visited with him during his hospital stay and at home.

CHRISTMAS PARTY
The Bittering Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual Christmas party this Sunday evening, Dec. 9, at the Community Building.

If you wish to have Santa Claus present your child with a present, please bring a covered-dish/finger food dish meal will be shared at 6:30. All are welcome to attend and greet Santa Claus.

Mrs. Marie Mesheck, Flinstone, and daughter, Rita Haggerty, El Dorado, Calif., visited Ferne Beachy and Sam and Cindy Stanton on Monday evening.

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Tresslers Mark 50th Wedding Anniversary With Family Event



Jean and Paul Tressler were honored by family members during a picnic marking their 50th wedding anniversary recently. The event took place at the Garrett Road home of Steve and Jean Tressler, their son and daughter-in-law. Eighty relatives from West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina, and Maryland attended the event.

The Tresslers were married on Aug. 25, 1951, at the Loch Lynn Evangelical United Brethren Church with the bride's father, Rev. George W. Simpson, offici-

ating. They have four children: a daughter, Debra Sue Runfolo and husband Steve of Hickory, N.C.; and three sons, Steven and wife Jean, Bob and wife Carmen, and Ken and wife Beth, all of the Oakland area. They also have eight grandchildren: Eric, Nicole, Dennis, Corey, Joey, Alex, Geoffrey and Kelly Rae.

The couple have lived at their Loch Lynn residence for 50 years. Mrs. Tressler retired as director of the local Head Start program, while Mr. Tressler is semi-retired and maintains ownership of Tressler's Garage in Oakland.

Miss Friend Weds Mr. Bender In December 2000 Ceremony



Kelly Anne Friend Bender and Brian Dale Bender were united in marriage on Saturday, Dec. 2, 2000, at Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, Accident, with the groom's father, Rev. Oren Bender, and Rev. Don Matthews officiating.

The bride is the daughter of James and Esther Friend, Accident. She is a 1994 graduate of Northern High School and is employed as a realtor with Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty, McHenry. The groom is the son of Oren and Fannie Bender, Accident. He is also a Northern High graduate, and is employed as a realtor by Bailey Realty, McHenry.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. Her sister, Dawn Friend, served as maid of honor, and Sheila Miller, sister of the groom, Kristen Ryan, and Amie Hughes served as bridesmaids. Ashley Ohler,

niece of the bride, and Nikki and Alisha Bender, nieces of the groom, served as junior bridesmaids. Jason Maust and Derrick Yoder served as best men, and Ken Miller, brother-in-law of the groom, and Dwight Yoder served as groomsmen.

Serving as flower girl and ring bearers were Grace Hoffman, Isaac Bender, son of the bride and groom, and Logan Bender, nephew of the groom. Wedding coordinators were Samantha Nucci and Amanda Friend, cousins of the bride, and Ashlee and Michelle Bender, nieces of the groom.

The church was decorated with ivory poinsettias and candles. Music for the ceremony was provided by vocalists Ken Miller and Cindy Timmersma, pianist Marcene Huebner, recorder player Ruth Seib, guitarist Adam Brennenman, and hand drummer Roger Beltzel. Angie Maust, Lori

Schrock, and Becky Opel-Yoder played Christmas songs on the hammered dulcimers before and after the ceremony.

The reception was held at the Dry Run Fellowship Hall, and the meal was planned and prepared by Julia Bender, Melvin and Gloria Maust, Markel and Miriam Maust, Don and Mary Opel, and Dorothy Fern Yoder, plus many friends and family from both Cherry Glade and Oak Grove churches. Music was performed by the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church Praise and Worship team. The hall was decorated with a large Christmas Tree of white lights and dried hydrangea as well as table arrangements of ivy, holly, pine, and dried hydrangea provided by Patricia Yoder, sister of groom.

The couple currently reside in Accident.

Miss Klotz To Wed Mr. Savage



Doug and Bonnie Klotz of Hoyes announce the engagement of their daughter Angela Jean to Kevin E. Savage, son of Tim and Cheryl Savage of White Rock.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Northern High School and is currently attending Allegany College of Maryland, where she will graduate in May with an associate's degree in nursing. She is employed by Garrett Eight Cinemas, as well as the Western Maryland Health System as a nurse extern.

The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Northern High School and is employed by Custer Logging.

A September 2002 wedding is being planned.

Social

Miss Wilson and Mr. Rodeheaver Exchange Vows In June Ceremony



Sandra L. Wilson and Mark A. Rodeheaver were united in marriage on June 2, 2001, in an outdoor wedding at the home of the groom in Deer Park. The Rev. Mark Hickman officiated the double ring ceremony.

The music was provided by the Hartman family: Sheri, Michael, and Olivia, friends of the bride. Family and friends were in attendance.

The bride is the daughter of Eva T. Wilson, Cumberland. The groom is the son of Lonnie Rodeheaver, Deer Park, and the late Louise Rodeheaver.

The bride was given in marriage by William Brake, Cumberland, a close friend of the bride. The bride's attendants were Suzanne Wilburn, matron of honor, and Sheri Jackson, maid of honor, both friends of the bride. Other attendants to the bride and greeters were Sandra Sharpless and Cassie Bible.

The best men were Benjamin Rodeheaver, son of the groom, and Mark Cornish, friend of the groom. Benjamin Rodeheaver also served as driver for the bride to the foot of the aisle in his limo/golf cart. The two ushers for the ceremony were Zachary and Jacob Hunt, nephews of the bride.



FIVE GENERATIONS of the same family were represented at a recent get-together in Swanton. Pictured above front is Jane Howell of Bel Air, great-great-grandmother of T.J. Gank, right front. Holding T.J. is his mother Sara, Min. Lake Park. At far left is Sara's mother Sheila Hardesty, and in the rear center is Sheila's father, and Jane's son, Charlie Hardesty.

Following the ceremony, the couple were chauffeured by John Sisler in a 1957 red and white Ford Fairlane to a reception at the Elks Club, Oakland, where guests enjoyed a garden themed buffet. Wild flower arrangements were designed by Marilyn Regentin and a children's table was designed by Brenda

Buser. The couple are currently residing in Oakland.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Five couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to David Martin, clerk of Garrett County Circuit Court.

Edward Eugene Lukas, 27, and Evelyn Virginia Bit-

tinger, 47, both of Accident. Daniel Milton Duckworth, 53, and Alberta Arlene Tasker, 37, both of Swanton.

Louis W. Moore, 25, and Tanya Lee Shaffer, 17, both of Point Marion, Pa.

Robert Lee Mallow Jr., 32, and Tisha Dawn Eye, 27, both of Harman, W.Va.

Timothy Scott Wilson, 41, and Mary Frances Cook, 38, both of Winchester, Va.

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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

BLOOMING ROSE METHODIST CHURCH

The Blooming Rose UMW will hold its annual Christmas party this Saturday, Dec. 8, at Lone Star Restaurant at 1:30 p.m. Secret Sisters will be revealed and new names will be drawn for the coming year. All women of the church are invited to attend.

The Brotherhood will meet Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the Blooming Rose Church, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The Blooming Rose Christmas program will be held Saturday, Dec. 22.

FRIENDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Friendsville UMW will hold its annual Christmas party this Sunday, Dec. 9, at Topo's Restaurant at 5 p.m. Following the dinner, secret sister names will be revealed with the exchange of gifts, and new names will be drawn for the coming year. All women of the church are invited to attend. Those who have no secret sister need not bring a gift.

The youth of the church will present their Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 23, during the 11 a.m. worship.

The Friendsville Community Choir will present its Christmas cantata on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 7 p.m. at

the Friendsville United Methodist Church. "Come Celebrate Christmas" will feature solos from several local singers, and a song by a children's choir.

ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Roger Harrison will be the guest speaker on Sunday, Dec. 9, at the Asher Glade Church of the Brethren.

The Ladies Aid will hold its annual Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 9, at the church at 4 p.m. The cost is \$8.50 for adults, and \$4.50 for children under age 12. Anyone without a secret sister is asked to bring a \$10 gift for the gift exchange.

The annual Christmas program will be presented Sunday, Dec. 16, at 6 p.m. It will be presented again on Sunday, Dec. 23, during the 11 a.m. worship service.

LAUREL RUN CHURCH OF GOD

Every Thursday through Dec. 20, Pastor Cathy will hold an activity time for children from 6 to 7 p.m. During this time they will practice singing Christmas songs and work on a Christmas craft.

RUSH BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual Christmas play will be presented Sunday, Dec. 16, during the



CANTATA SLATED IN FRIENDSVILLE — "Come Celebrate Christmas" is the title of a cantata that will be presented by the Friendsville Community Choir on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 7 p.m. at the Friendsville United Methodist Church. The singers, several of whom are pictured, include Pauline Fawcett, Jene Fox, Geni Sines, and Bill Emory. Featured soloists will be Dave Thomas, Bud Umbel, Carole Frazee, and Lindy Moeba, who is also the director. A children's choir, with members Raina Sines, Megan Sines, Patrick Sines, Hannah Fika, and Hannah Sines, will join the adults for the song "Evan the Animals Come." The narrators will be Mary Friend and Kevin Sines, and piano accompanist is Matt Eary.

morning worship. Following the play will be the annual Christmas dinner.

A special Christmas Eve service will be held Monday, Dec. 24, at 6 p.m. SAND SPRING CHURCH OF GOD

There will be a Christmas covered-dish fellowship dinner this Sunday, Dec. 9, after the morning worship.

On Thursday, Dec. 13, the Sand Spring Church of God will visit the Goodwill Menonite Nursing Home at 6:30 p.m. to present a program to the residents.

SELBYSPOUT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A candlelight service with communion and Christmas program will be held Monday, Dec. 24, at the Selbysport Church at 7 p.m.

SCHOOL NEWS

Kaneena Felicia was the winner of the boom box during "Spirit Night" at the Keyser's Ridge McDonald's. The students will present their Christmas program for adults on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 1:30 p.m.

There will be a noon dismissal for students on Friday, Dec. 21, for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume Wednesday, January 2.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Snowy Creek 4-H Club has decorated the library for the holidays. Handmade ornaments decorate the tree, and paper earlards and snowflakes hang from the ceiling, while paper penguins march across the top of bookshelves. Candles decorate the tables and three snowmen guard the videos.

Sherry Friend has donated a copy of *There's a Spiritual Solution to Every Problem* by Wayne Dyer, in memory of Mary Suter.

"TENDER HEART FOR TOTS"

The Old Mill Restaurant in Friendsville is holding its first "Tender Heart for Tots" toy drive to benefit underprivileged children in the Friendsville community.

Donations of toys (any price range) can be dropped off at the restaurant during regular business hours. Monetary donations will also be appreciated to help buy toys. Robin Bittiger, manager of the Old Mill Restaurant, hopes to make this an annual event and asks for the support and cooperation of the town to make it successful.

Persons who know of a child who would benefit from the "Tender Heart for Tots" toy drive are asked to contact Robin at the Restaurant at 301-746-5900. The deadline for the toys to be dropped off is Saturday, Dec. 15. The toys will be given out during the week of Dec. 17.

WOW LODGE 45

The next meeting of the Woodmen of the World Lodge 45 will be held Saturday, Dec. 15, at Grace Lutheran Church at 6 p.m.

VOTERS

There will voter registration for the town of Friendsville on Tuesday, Dec. 11, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the town hall. To be eligible to register to vote, one must be a resident of Friendsville for six months and a resident of Maryland for at least one year.

FRIENDSVILLE FIREFLIES

The newly formed Friendsville 4-H club, the Fireflies, will meet the third Tuesday of every month at the United Pentecostal Church Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m.

The Fireflies will meet Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 6 p.m. with a covered dish dinner. The club will provide the meat.

HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST

The Mayor and Town Council will again sponsor the annual Holiday Decorating Contest for town residences and businesses. The cash prizes will be awarded as follows: first place residential, \$50; second place residential, \$30; third place residential, \$20; and first place business, \$25.

Independent judging will take place starting at 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 20. Winners will be announced at 7:30 p.m. during the Mayor and Town Council's annual Christmas dinner at the Old Mill Restaurant that same evening.

No residence is eligible to win first place two consecutive years.

EMT-B CLASSES OFFERED

EMT-B classes are being offered at Garrett Community College beginning January 7. This course will provide the required training for EMT-B certification in Maryland. Deadline for pre-registration is Wednesday, Dec. 19. To pre-register, all interested persons may contact a member of the Northern Garrett Rescue Squad. EMTs are particularly needed in the Friendsville area.

This course is being offered by the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute and the Continuing Education and Training division of GCC. For more information, persons may contact

Jean Tressler at GCC at 301-387-3085.

The Wishing Well by Lucretia Sines

Marvin Sines is still a patient at the Washington V.A. Hospital and would like to thank everyone for their cards and letters. The hospital plans to let him come home for the Christmas holidays. He will then have to return to the hospital where he will receive therapy.

If you know anyone whom you would like to include in The Wishing Well, please contact me at 301-746-5933, or P.O. Box 411, Friendsville, MD 21531.

On a Personal Note by Lucretia Sines

I would just like to congratulate the Mayor and Town Council for once again hosting the annual "Old Fashioned Christmas Celebration." It was a perfect night and it was great to see a large crowd turn out for it. This year's celebration was held at the town park, with the Northern High School band leading off the festivities with Christmas music. The stage was then filled with students from the Friendsville Elementary School who sang their hearts out to "There's a New Kid in Town" and "God Bless the USA." I really enjoyed the many talented singers who performed Christmas carols for the crowd. They all did a great job!

It was a great evening to get out of the house and have fellowship with friends and neighbors and for the kids to meet Santa. Keep up the good work!

Man Convicted

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year of unsupervised probation, and ordered to complete 60 hours of community service.

Mark William Wildman, 31, Md., pleaded DWI and

was fined \$355, handed a 30-day suspended sentence, placed on one year of unsupervised probation, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service.

Patricia Marie Fowler, 50, Pa., pleaded guilty to DUI and was fined \$355, handed a 30-day suspended sentence, placed on one year of unsupervised probation, and ordered to complete 20 hours of community service.

Frank C. Cummings, 41, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and was fined \$300, handed a 60-day suspended sentence, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 60 hours of community service.

Joseph Freeman Snell, 23, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and received a PBJ, a \$455 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of supervised probation, and 40 hours of community service.

James Edward Sout, 34, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and received a PBJ, a \$355 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of supervised probation, and 40 hours of community service.

John Reynolds Cranwell, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and received a PBJ, a \$455 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of unsu-

pervised probation, and 40 hours of community service.

Gabriel Lee Rentachler, 22, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and received a PBJ, a \$300 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of supervised probation, and 20 hours of community service.

Respective DWI charges faced by David Mason, 38, Pa., and Stephanie Lane Harmon, 31, Md., were placed onto the stet docket.

Keith Allen Powell, 28, W.Va., and Charles Junior Brown, 48, Md., were not prosecuted on respective DWI charges.

School Bus Violation
Michael Richard Secrist, 24, Md., pleaded guilty to passing a stopped school bus operating its flashing red lights, and was fined \$147 and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service.

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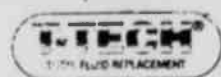
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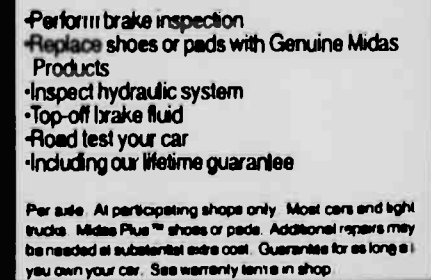
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RAM Notes



READ TO SKI PROGRAM

All students of Garrett County will be given a unique opportunity to enhance their reading capabilities and skiing abilities this winter. Through an effort established by the Wisp ski resort, any student can obtain a full day ski pass by qualifying through his or her school's reading program. The pass is good for any day Sunday through Friday (excluding holidays) and can be obtained one time per month.

In order to qualify at Southern Garrett High School a student must check out a book from the media center and write a 150-word synopsis of the book. Students will turn in the work with name of book, synopsis, and student name to Mrs. Cathell in the media center. She will then issue the student a one-day pass. Students will have their names logged into a computer and may qualify once per month from December through March. The passes will not be useable after the closing of the ski resort in early spring.

We encourage all students to enhance their reading abilities through this opportunity. Please take the time to thank the management of the Wisp and enjoy this chance to participate in the great sport of snow skiing or snow boarding.

SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AT WISP

Any student interested in volunteering for the Blind Skier Program and/or the Winter Special Olympics, both held at the Wisp several days in January and February, should see Rhonda Tasker. Lift tickets, ski rentals, and lunch will be provided daily.

VISITING ARTIST

Maria Barbosa, an artist from Frederick, will be conducting a workshop in the art department Dec. 5-17 for Art I, II, and IV classes. The workshop is being sponsored by the Maryland State Arts Council as part of their Artists in Education program.

ENGLISH PROJECT BENEFITS CHILDREN

After reading William Shakespeare's tragedy *Julius Caesar*, Mrs. Garris assigned her 10th grade merit classes a project to create and to illustrate a children's book based on a theme from the drama. Using puppet shows, narration, and assuming the role of a character in the book, each student creatively presented his/her book to the other members of the class. Upon completion of the project, the classes decided to donate their books to the Ali Ghan Shriners of Oakland who will in turn distribute the books to a children's ward in a Cumberland hospital. Students who presented puppet shows also donated their props to the Shriners.

ACTIVITY BUS GIVEAWAY

Beginning on December 10, any student who rides the after-school buses can receive a free Garrett Cinemas movie ticket. The activity buses run each night from the front of the school and leave at approximately 6:15 p.m. Students will be given tickets by the bus driver, which in turn can be redeemed from Mr. Bonser for a movie ticket. It takes two tickets to receive one movie ticket. Students can see Mr. Bonser after school to redeem movie passes.

RAM: RANDOM ACTS OF MATURITY

Also beginning on December 10, all students are eligible for a free movie pass to Garrett Cinemas if chosen by the staff as the recipient for a Random Act of Maturity. The faculty will e-mail Mr. Bonser all nominations of students who qualify as one who should be rewarded for acts of maturity. All nominations will be in by Friday of each week and a student will be selected the next day of school. In our effort to "walk what we talk," students seen helping others, promoting positive attitudes, leading by example, and conducting themselves like mature young adults will be nominated. One student each week will be selected and announced as our RAM student of the week.

SOUTHERN BASKETBALL TO CELEBRATE

The Southern High Basketball program will be honoring the top 50 players in program history during the 25th Snowball Classic on December 29. Between games on this final night, the top 50 players will be introduced. We encourage the community to come out and see some of the best players our school, and the area, has seen. The tournament, which tips off on the 28th, will again feature Linganore (Frederick), Catonsville (Baltimore), and Frankfort (W.Va.) high schools. Game times for both nights are 6:30 and 8 p.m.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD WINNER

Tenth grader Erin Oxford was selected as this year's Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership award winner. She was selected based on her demonstration of leadership potential and community service. The Hugh O'Brien Leadership award (HOBY) is granted to one sophomore student who displays strong leadership potential. Students are nominated by staff or self referrals, and then asked to write an essay and summary of activities that demonstrates community service and leadership he or she has shown. Once selected, the student then attends a seminar in the spring that motivates and develops future leaders, preparing them for positions in their schools and helping them to expand the talents that will serve them and us well in the future. Erin will be attending a "HOBY" leadership seminar at the end of the year.

SAT PREP CLASSES BEGIN

Openings remain in the SAT prep classes which began Monday evening. Verbal sessions will be held Monday

evenings in the Media Center from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Math sessions will be held Wednesday evenings in the Media Center from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. Please sign up in the Guidance Office.

ATTENDANCE REMINDER

Please be reminded, students who have been absent due to hunting, travel, problems at home, college visits, military, etc., and have not asked for prior approval cannot receive a code 13. Code 13 may be used only with prior approval. Students can call the Attendance Office at 301-334-3086 and leave a message on the answering machine, 24 hours a day. Students who plan to travel over the holidays and need more than three code 13s must submit a letter to the principal with the request. Please allow at least a week for this as teachers must be notified.

Also, as per the Student Agenda Book: (page 2, pink section), "Any student reporting to school after the start of first period must check-in with the attendance officer before reporting to class. Excessive tardies are reported to the administration for appropriate consequences. Students who are tardy because of a doctor appointment must present a doctor's note when entering school to receive a code T52. Students who leave school for less than two hours for a doctor's appointment will be coded T59 until a doctor's note is presented to the attendance officer." Only five T59s are allowed per year.

Tardies over five will be coded T60 (unexcused). Students have three school days to turn in an absence note. Students are reminded to have their agenda book signed by their first period teacher before they come to attendance for a code. This will eliminate a tardy to first period if they are in the attendance line when the tardy bell rings.

LUCKY PENNY FOUND

As a parent or student, if you are in need of help in the scheduling process or academic counseling, Penny Proudfoot is here for you. Penny, our new guidance counselor, expressed that becoming involved in education can be challenging.

"I have wanted to be a guidance counselor ever since I decided to make education my career. It was a long road, but I have finally made it," she said. She also said that she enjoys helping the students and "seeing their smiles." Mrs. Proudfoot is thankful for our hospitality here at SHS and is prepared to be a hard-working asset to our school. Keep in mind, you don't have to have a problem to stop by and welcome Mrs. Proudfoot.

INTO THE WOODS

Losing Mrs. Lynn H. Bell as a member of our faculty meant losing a team player. However, we expect academic touchdowns and home runs with Mr. Woods as our new principal. No, this is not a sports column, so let's get back to business, which is exactly what Principal Tom Woods intends to do. Principal Woods plans to maintain the Southern tradition of excellence in our school.

"I have served Southern Garrett High School in practically every capacity over my 24 years. The next logical step in my educational career seemed to be that of a principal. I enjoy being in a situation of leadership and hope that my ideas will enable the school to move forward," he said.

Of course, the promotion brings additional stress. Principal Woods realizes this and expressed he is ready to deal with all of the responsibility. "I am sure the stress involved will be difficult at times. However, as long as I work hard every day and do what is the best for the students of our school, I am sure it will be no worse than calling a 4th and 5th play with 15 seconds left," he said. If you are wondering, Principal Woods was a previous head coach of the Southern Rams' football team.

He also expressed his excitement to carry the overwhelming responsibility as our new principal. "No one loves SGHS more than I do. I am very proud to be a part of the school. I hope during my tenure as principal I can give back to the school a portion of what SGHS has given to my family and me," he said.

We all look forward to seeing what Principal Woods has planned for us in the future.

NEW FACE IN THE OFFICE

In case you have been avoiding the office lately, we have a new secretary. Mrs. Slaughter has been busy greeting, helping, and fulfilling all of the secretarial tasks given to her. As she enjoys working with students, she also has been making new friends in the faculty. "Since I have joined the staff in July 2001, everyone has made me feel welcome. We also seem to work well together!" she said.

Mrs. Slaughter is happy to help students with bus passes and to schedule time with the administrators.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

The Elks Lodge is now accepting nominations for the Oakland Elks Lodge #2481 annual Teacher of the Year Award. Each year one high school and one elementary/middle school teacher are awarded this honor. All selections are made by committee. The teachers and their families, as well as those nominating them, are invited to a dinner at the lodge in February when the award will be presented. If you wish to nominate someone for this award, please e-mail or write a letter of nomination to Robin Spiker at rspiker@ga.k12.md.us by December 14. Christmas is a busy time, but take a minute to nominate someone who you feel is deserving of this honor. This is a grand opportunity to appreciate those who shape our community's future most.

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The Leadership Academy would like to offer suggestions to live by. The following are weekly suggestions for all students and staff to make as a part of our everyday lives at Southern High School: Dec. 3 - Dec. 7, "Stand up for what you believe"; Dec. 10 - Dec. 14, "Do one thing each day for someone else"; and Dec. 17 - Dec. 21, "Open, honest discussions."

2002 YEARBOOK

We are currently taking orders for the 2002 Highlander Yearbook. Orders are open to the community. If you would like a copy of the 2002 book for your family or business, please contact Erin White at Southern High. The Highlander staff is looking for an aerial photograph of Oakland for the cover of the 2002 yearbook. If you can help, please contact Erin White at Southern High.



HUSKY Notes

by Annie Winter and Steve Rounds

TUTORING

Tutoring is held from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays in the library. Service learning hours may be obtained for this service. If anyone attending Northern High School is interested in being a tutor for the after-school program and meets the requirements listed below, they should see Mrs. Brennenman.

Student tutors must be enrolled in merit or honors classes; have a letter of recommendation from their merit or honors teacher; be willing to stay for one hour several nights a week/month to tutor; and keep information about whom you tutor confidential.

ATTENTION SHOPPERS

The school store still has a few short sleeve shirts with prices slashed to 50% off. We also have a new shipment of fleece shirts, jackets, sweatshirts, and sports duffel bags. All these are priced to please, so stop in.

VICA CONGRATULATES

Congratulations to the following VICA officers for the 2001-2002 school year: Randy Beitzel, president; Barbie Garde, vice president; Jarrod Clevenger, secretary; James Thomas, treasurer; and Denise Wilt, historian.

WINTER HOMECOMING

For the first time in school history, Northern will host a Winter Homecoming Dance on Saturday, Dec. 15. The dance will be held in the cafeteria from 8 to 11:30 p.m. The dance will be a formal event, similar to the Fall Homecoming. The dance is sponsored by the Student Council, and the price will be \$5 per person. Sign up will be a week before the dance.

HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT

A group of Northern students will travel to the Benedum Center in Pittsburgh tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 7, to see the Pittsburgh Ballet Theater's production of Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker Suite*. Thanks to the financial sponsorship of Garrett Lakes Arts Festival, the price was reduced. Students will leave NHHS at 7:30 a.m. and return at approximately 5 p.m.

BRASS CHOIR

The Northern High Brass Choir performed at Friendsville's Christmas tree lighting ceremony on Friday, Nov. 30. They played pieces such as "Adeste Fidelis" and "O Come All Ye Faithful." The Brass Choir will perform at Accident's Christmas tree lighting ceremony this Saturday, Dec. 8, at 7 p.m.

THE VIKING RECEIVES AWARD

The Viking, Northern High School's student newspaper, tied for first place in the A.G. Hallidin Scholastic Journalism Competition for its 2000-2001 issues. The Viking staff is advised by William Kolbe. Competition judge John Elterbach, a journalism professor at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, commented, "[The Viking] is honest, and funny. It isn't perfect, but it is what I think journalism ought to be." Congratulations to The Viking staff of last year, especially editors Brandon Hoover and Brandon Butler.

CONCERT

The Northern High School Band and Chorus will hold its annual Christmas concert on Monday, Dec. 17, in the cafeteria. The admission prices are \$3 for adults and \$1 for children. The community is invited to attend.

BLIND SKIER GUIDE TRAINING

Northern students have the opportunity to participate as volunteer guides in the Deep Creek Lions Club Blind Skier program at the Wisp, under the direction of Barbara Law. The guide training will be held on Friday, Jan. 12, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Garrett County Visitors Center in McHenry. This session is a required introduction for first time guides and a refresher for veteran guides. This

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great service learning opportunity will be Jan. 14-17, 28-31, and Feb. 4-7 and 11-14. To sign up to be a guide, or if you have questions, call 301-387-2218.

McHenry MSP Barrack Notes Nov. Activity

The Maryland State Police Barrack W, located in McHenry, has released its police activity summary for the month of November.

The personnel assigned to the local barrack handled a total of 1,732 calls for service. They were responsible for 34 arrests of adults on criminal charges, 13 of which were drug-related. Seven juveniles were jailed on criminal charges, four of whom face drug-related accusations. Troopers charged 11 suspects on driving under the influence charges. Twenty-nine motor vehicle accidents were investigated, none of which resulted in a fatality.

A total of 338 citations were issued for speeding, 243 of which were for speeds in excess of 65 miles per hour along Interstate 68. An additional 304 warnings were issued to speeding drivers. Troopers issued 106 seat belt citations and one citation for non-use or improper use of child safety seat restraints.

Troopers responded to

five domestic violence-related cases, and closed three of them.

To contact the local MSP barrack for general information or to request non-emergency police assistance, persons may call 301-387-1101. All emergencies should be reported by dialing 9-1-1.

Masons To Meet

Oakland Lodge #192, Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons, will hold a regular communication on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Paul B. Naylo Masonic Temple, located along First Street. Election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. All Master Masons are welcome. Refreshments will be served in the social room following the communication.

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Maryland Sees Little Change In AIDS Cases

by Alan Brody
Capital News Service
ANNAPOLIS - Despite ranking 19th in state population, Maryland is fifth in the annual number of AIDS incidences, a statistic fueled by drug use and cited by activists trying to make the state do more to combat the virus.

"I have seen the community be very scared and confused because of the myths that were out there originally, and some that are still out there about the transmission of HIV," said Stephanie Brooks-Wiggins, president of the People with AIDS Coalition of Baltimore and a person living with the virus for 17 years. "It's a constant struggle to get people to listen."

Friday, Nov. 30, marked the 13th annual World AIDS Day, seen by many HIV/AIDS carriers and activists as an opportunity to publicize their efforts to increase research, beef up prevention education and awareness, lobby for state funding, and help others fight the epidemic that has killed or infected 60 million people since its discovery 20 years ago.

Lt. Gov. Kathleen Kennedy Townsend and U.S. Rep. Elijah Cummings, D-Baltimore, launched a new initiative Friday, called Maryland PUSH, to fight the spread of HIV and AIDS in northwest Baltimore.

The campaign adds AIDS counselors, drug



TIME IS RUNNING OUT for donations to the Rotary Club's annual Christmas project, according to member Ken Perrin, pictured above next to the tree located in the Oakland Post Office. Perrin said donations are down this year, especially financial contributions, and citizens are asked to do what they can to help. The cut-off date is early this year, Perrin added, set for Dec. 9. The trees are located at a number of businesses around Garrett County, and many still have several cards left. Perrin said he and the club members hope the tide will turn in the next several days.

treatment slots, and testing sites to get more people into treatment and help prevent the virus's spread.

More than 22,000 Marylanders are living with HIV, or human immunodeficiency virus, or AIDS, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome, while more than 11,000 have died since the discovery of AIDS, accord-

ing to a study by the state Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

Baltimore has the eighth highest rate among metropolitan areas and accounts for more than half of all Maryland cases. Prince George's County ranks a distant second at 13.6 percent of HIV and AIDS cases. (Garrett County

ranks last, with four known AIDS deaths and about 10 other HIV-related illnesses.)

Experts say rampant drug use is to blame for the high incidence rates in the metropolitan areas.

"Maryland's problem with the HIV epidemic is absolutely fueled by drug use," said Liza Solomon, director of the state AIDS administration. "We have to have our efforts dovetailed with drug prevention and drug addiction treatment. That's where the challenge is for us."

AIDS awareness and prevention education in the school system also needs to be part of the next step, said Brooks-Wiggins. And prices for medication, which can cost more than \$20,000 a year, must come down.

AIDS activists worry that the state's budget contraction (the governor has ordered cost-saving measures worth \$205 million and instituted a hiring freeze) will mean less funding for AIDS programs.

"Fewer than 5,000 were killed by the Sept. 11 disaster, yet hundreds of thousands are affected by AIDS," said Doug Rose, spokesman for the AIDS Legislative Committee, a Maryland grassroots advocacy organization. "There is a little terrorist already in our midst called the AIDS virus. We need not let down our guard on that virus or there will be many, many more deaths."

About 86 percent of the 2002 Maryland AIDS budget, totaling about \$50 million, comes from the federal government. Some



JWCC DONATES TO MEALS ON WHEELS — The Junior Woman's Civic Club has accepted the challenge from a recent letter to the editor to all local civic organizations to support the Meals on Wheels program. Pam Holloway, JWCC member, presented a check for \$400 to Adina Brode, director of the Area Agency on Aging, to help restore meal service to the frail elderly in Garrett County.

legislators said most of the funding is secure, but cautioned against too much optimism. Budget cuts in drug abuse treatment and sexually transmitted disease prevention are possible, said Sen. Paula C. Hollinger, D-Baltimore County, and that will affect AIDS rates because of the strong correlation between those behaviors and the disease.

Gov. Parris N. Glendening will await estimates from the Board of Revenues in mid-December before making any decision on budget cuts.

"It is way too early to be making any sort of forecast as to where the budget will be," said spokeswoman Michelle Byrnie. "The governor wants to make sure that services for people in need stay intact."

Despite a reduction in AIDS cases and a 42 per-

cent decline in AIDS deaths in 1996-97 attributable to the discovery of antiretroviral medicine, the decline has leveled off and the Maryland health department study shows males and African-Americans remain at greatest risk of contracting the virus.

AIDS is also the leading

cause of death among middle-aged blacks and black women, according to the national Black Coalition on AIDS.

"I've seen the introduction of AIDS drugs and seen people's quality of life improve dramatically, but the epidemic is not over," said Brooks-Wiggins.

She hopes breakthroughs in the establishment of a

vaccine will occur within five years.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that 800,000 to 900,000 Americans are infected with HIV, including roughly 320,000 who have full-blown AIDS. As many as a third of HIV patients don't know they have the virus.

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Garrett Planning Estonian Excursion For Late Spring

by Joan Crawford
A visit to Estonia last summer by Steve Storck, Garrett Community College associate professor of adventure sports, has led to the planning of a three-week trip for students next year. It has also left the GCC professor totally impressed with the country of Estonia and its people.

As part of a professional development grant from GCC, Storck flew to Helsinki, Finland, where he then took the ferry to the port city of Tallin—a trip he describes as "an interesting way to arrive." In Estonia he met Mart Reimann, who had spent last year at GCC as a visiting professor of ecotourism and who re-

ceived an associate's degree in adventure sports during his time here. The two had planned the trip for the purpose of scouting the future student trip in cooperation with professor Steve Selin of the Recreation, Parks and Tourism Resources program at West Virginia University. Selin had recently spent a year on sabbatical in Finland.

Next year's trip is now being planned for 8-10 students to leave May 19 and



JUST A FEW OF THE ESTONIAN SIGHTS that a group of Garrett Community College are shown here. The Baltic nation is capitalizing on its charming cities and villages, and open spaces, to emerge as a favorite destination for urban visitors from Germany, Denmark, Sweden, and Finland. GCC Adventure Sports professor Steve Storck will lead the Garrett group on a three-week sojourn through Estonia, Finland, and western Russia as the students learn of the region's natural and cultural heritage. Pictured at left is a Russian Orthodox Church located in the capital city of Tallin. The group will take part in a walking tour of the city and meet with local officials to discuss ecotourism issues. Port Meeaki on Pelpa Jarve (lake) is shown above, with a traditional Estonian wooded fishing boat in the foreground. Photos by Steve Storck.

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spend three weeks traveling, eight days in Estonia and five days each in Finland and Russia. The students will visit forestry preserves, national parks, and other rural regions to learn about nature-based tourism and cultural aspects of the former Soviet states, as they relate to the land. Throughout the program, students will meet with business

owners, researchers, tourism officials and resource managers to gain insight into local operating practices and issues. Along the way students will hike, bicycle, canoe and raft at various venues in the three countries.

They will also have the opportunity to visit Soomaa Rahvuspark, a large national park established to protect one of Europe's largest

peat bogs and unique anthropology. "Because of the frequency of floods in this region, an ancient local tradition of building canoes out of whole birch trees was established," Storck said. "Our students will be able to see this process re-enacted."

During their trip the students will stay in small tourist lodges which are prevalent in Estonia, according to Storck.

"The majority of tourism in Estonia is small scale," he said. "There are many small lodges, beds and breakfasts, farm stays and hostels. In Estonia there has been an effort to preserve the historical landscape—and the integrity of the land. Many areas of the country have implemented zoning regulations to facilitate planned growth. Although some 'cabin' resorts are beginning to be built by Finnish tourists, much more emphasis seems to be placed on preserving open space. Estonia's broad based ecotourism philosophy has made it an emerging destination for urbanite tourists from Germany, Denmark, Sweden, and Finland."

With reference to the 40 years of Soviet domination over Estonia, Storck mentioned that students will see remnants of the collective farms and industrial machine imposed by the Russians.

"Estonia was one of the first countries to leave the Soviet Union," he said. "During their subservience the people preserved their heritage and their traditions through their music. Large national choral festivals gave root to the movement that led to their independence, referred to by some as the 'singing revolution'."

Students on this trip will learn about the social aspects of the former Soviet domination and the changes that have occurred during Estonia's 10 years of independence.

He expressed his admiration for the country and the people. "It is growing incredibly. With a western-focused culture, most of the country is now led by young people who have great enthusiasm and optimism. Estonia has one of the highest literacy rates in the world and most of the people speak three languages. Everyone has cell phones and computers."

Students who take the trip next May will receive six academic credits, along with their experience—three in Park and Protected Area Management and three in Ecotourism. Persons interested in further information about the trip to Estonia may contact Storck at 301-387-3323.

McHenry Man Exonerated Of Assault Charge

A McHenry man accused of assaulting his wife during a domestic disturbance was deemed not guilty during a recent Garrett County District Court hearing.

Matthew James Plack, 34, had been arrested by Maryland State Police troopers in early March after an alleged domestic disturbance. Visiting Judge Paul Stakem issued the not guilty verdict on the second degree assault charge.

In other District Court news, a not guilty verdict was handed down in the case of a Grantsville man after his alleged victim refused to testify against him.

James Allen Warnick, 40, Grantsville, had been jailed on a second degree assault charge stemming from an early September domestic altercation. The MSP's charges stated that Warnick had grabbed the woman during an argument, leaving visible bruises on her body. Judge Ralph Burnett presided at the hearing.

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Christmas Bird Count Scheduled For December 15

The National Audubon Society calls upon volunteers in Garrett County to join with birders across the western hemisphere and participate in one of its winter-time traditions, the annual Christmas Bird Count (CBC), which will be held Saturday, Dec. 15, in the Oakland area. For more information or directions to the count, persons may contact Connie Skipper at 301-387-5227.

CBC began over a century ago when 27 conservationists in 25 localities, led by ornithologist Frank Chapman, changed the course of ornithological history. On Christmas Day 1900, the small group of conservationists initiated an alternative activity to the holiday practice typical of

the time period. The "side hunt" was an activity in which teams competed to see who could shoot the most birds and small animals. Instead of hunting, Chapman proposed to count the birds they saw, thus founding one of the most significant citizen-based conservation efforts which has lasted for over a century.

Apart from its attraction as a social, sporting, and competitive event, CBC reveals scientific information on the winter distributions of various bird species. The CBC is important in monitoring the status of resident and migratory birds across the Western Hemisphere. The data, 100% volunteer generated, have become a crucial part of the U.S. government's natural history monitoring database.

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WOMEN HELPING WOMEN — Local members of the American Association of Univerally Women (AAUW) worked together recently to pack gift bags for women who come to the Dove Center seeking safe haven. Toilettries and other small items were packed into more than 30 bags, which were then delivered to the shelter. Pictured from left are Gail Herman, AAUW president; Joan Crawford, secretary; Crisale Bezak, member; Heather Hanline, acting executive director of the Dove Center; Connie Harath, office manager; Lee Ann Shoup, child specialist; and Brenda LeMay, Dove Center/sheriff's office advocate.

Bermuda, the West Indies, and Pacific islands count and record every individual bird and bird species seen during one 24-hour calendar day. Over 1,800 individual count circles will be covered during a 2½-week official count period. Each group has a designated circle 15 miles in diameter — about 177 square miles — where volunteers try to "census" as much ground as possible within a day.

Founded in 1905 and supported by 600,000 members in more than 500 chapters throughout the Americas, the National Audubon Society conserves and restores natural ecosystems, focusing on birds and other wildlife, and their habitats, for the benefit of humanity and the Earth's biological diversity.

FRIENDSVILLE

"One Silent Night," a candlelight cantata, will be presented by the Addison Community Choir on Sunday, Dec. 16, in a 7 p.m. program at St. John's Lutheran Church in Addison. Persons may call Carol Frantz at 301-746-5461 for more information.

Correction Noted To RIF Caption

Information received about the Reading is Fundamental book distribution at Overlook Head Start Center on page B-9 of this issue contains an error. Stephanie Park, who is pictured reading to the students, is from the Ruth Enlow Library, not the Garrett County Health Department.

GCC Sets Medical Transcription Open House Event

An open house for persons interested in medical transcription will be held at the McHenry campus of Garrett Community College at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 18. Tom Kierstead, the college's Medical Transcription program director, and faculty, plus students who have completed the curriculum at GCC, will meet with prospective students in Room 305 of the Continuing Education Center to answer questions and discuss the opportunities of the medical transcription profession.

Representatives of a newly forming Garrett County transcription business will be on hand, and there is a possibility that this company may hire some graduates of the medical transcription class, according to Kierstead. Staff of the GCC Job Placement Office will also help facilitate job searches in the field.

The medical transcription curriculum consists of 254 hours of instruction. Topics include anatomy and physiology, computer skills, medical science and terminology, and digital medical transcription lab. The next class is projected to get underway in March. The curriculum has recently been updated, and depending on

participants' availability, may meet two evenings and Saturdays, or two weekdays, for approximately six months.

"This course of study is designed for students to move forward at their own pace," said Kierstead, "and those with medical backgrounds, as well as highly motivated individuals, may be able to complete and exit early. All prospective students should check with their tax advisors to see about the possible tax advantage of using the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit."

There is a competitive application process to enter the curriculum, and candidates' English and typing skills will be assessed upon receipt of application materials. Persons not able to attend the open house may call the Continuing Education and Training Office at 301-387-3069 and request that informative materials be forwarded.

Three Pickup Trucks Involved In Accident Monday

Three pickup trucks were involved in an accident at the intersection of G Street and Route 135 in Mtn. Lake Park around 3 p.m. on Monday, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Anthony Hinebaugh, 25, Oakland, and Judith Weimer, 48, Oakland, were stopped on Route 135 in the eastbound lane waiting to turn left onto G Street when a 1991 Ford Ranger driven by Justin Wayne Alexander, 24, Oakland, rear-ended the Weimer vehicle, causing it to hit the Hinebaugh vehicle, police said.

Weimer and her passenger were transported by Southern Rescue Squad to Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where they were

treated and released.

Alexander was charged with failure to control speed to avoid a collision.

The Oakland fire department also responded to the scene.

Crellin Assembly Sets Variety Of Holiday Events

The members of the Crellin Assembly of God Church invite the community to join them in their Christmas celebrations.

The Sunday school department will present "The Best Present of All," a children's Christmas program, at 10:45 a.m., on Sunday, Dec. 16. That evening, at 6 p.m., a cantata/drama, "Tree of Light," conducted by the Rev. Tim Miller, will be presented along with a live nativity scene. The program was created and arranged by Dale Matthews and

Michael Frazier. The theme of the "Tree of Light" is to show the spiritual symbolism in one of the world's most recognizable symbols, the Christmas tree. Refreshments will follow the production.

The cantata/drama will also be performed on Monday, Dec. 17, and Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. both

nights.

Pastor Bruce Craig will lead the worship service on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 10:45 a.m. The Christmas Eve candlelight and communion service will be held Monday, Dec. 24, from 6 to 7 p.m.

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A variety of medicines that affect the brain and nervous system are often helpful, but they do not resolve the underlying problem. For example, the antipsychotic medicine *haloperidol* (Haldol) is used to control severely aggressive or self-destructive behaviors and abnormal repetitive movements. *Clonidine* (Catapres), which typically is used to help lower high blood pressure, may reduce irritability and hyperactivity and improve social functioning. Antidepressant medicines, including fluoxetine (Prozac), may be helpful in select instances.

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Scores Of Companies Affected By EPA's New Clean-Air Regs

by Marie Beaudette
Capital News Service
WASHINGTON — Forty-seven Maryland companies will have to resubmit clean-air permit applications to the state, after the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Monday ordered Maryland to conform with federal clean air standards.

The companies had applications pending under the state law, which says only state residents have "judicial standing" to object to a permit application. The EPA said that violates the Clean Air Act, which says complaints can be filed by anyone who can show they would be affected by a permit.

"It becomes important when you are living right over the border," said EPA

Region III spokeswoman Donna Heron. Anyone can comment, but "under the old Maryland law ... you would not have as much clout as under the federal regulations."

The EPA also gave the state 18 months to bring its law into compliance with federal law, or face the loss of federal highway funds. State lawmakers rejected such a change this year, but Heron said the EPA expects legislators will approve the change before sanctions have to be put in place.

While the EPA officially took over the program, it delegated authority to process permit applications back to the Maryland Department of the Environment. The department will continue to process and de-



NO SMALL-FRY DONATION — The Oakland Rotary french fry sales work of Garrett County Big Brothers Big Sisters resulted in a \$1,750 donation to the mentoring organization recently. The check represented the proceeds raised during the Garrett County Fair when BBBS representatives shared the work at the Rotary french fry trailer, a shared effort that has resulted in some much-anticipated camaraderie for both service organizations. Shown are Rotary president Jack Regentin, left, as he presents the check to BBBS school-based caseworker Betsy Harpel. The Oakland Rotary is also a sponsor of the annual Bowl for Kids' Sake fund-raiser, slated for March 23 at Par-Matt Lanes in Oakland.

cide on applications, but it must follow the federal standards, and it can expect close EPA scrutiny.

"They'll be looking at every permit we issue under this program," said Karen Irons, the manager of the air quality permits program for the state.

Monday's action stemmed from a November 2000 settlement between the EPA and the Sierra Club, which sued the federal agency for its failure to force compliance with Title V, which regulates the states' largest air emissions sources. Under the settlement, 35 states were given until Dec. 1 to complete compliance with the federal

standards.

Maryland and Connecticut were the only states that did not meet the deadline. The EPA did not take over Connecticut's program because the state expects to have new regulations approved within the next few weeks, according to David Baron, a lawyer with Earthjustice, which represented the Sierra Club.

Baron called Maryland's laws "archaic." In addition to not allowing nonresidents to object, he said state law also requires that a person must have been affected in a "substantially different" way from the rest of the population by the emissions.

"It's just astonishing to me that a state like Maryland still clings to these ancient outmoded notions of who can go to court," Baron said. "This is slamming the courthouse door to citizens who are concerned about protecting their health."

Business groups could not predict Tuesday the extent to which the permitting process in Maryland will change under the new rules.

"It could have the effect of delaying permits," said Jeffrey Marks, director of air quality for the National Manufacturers Association.

Because a federal agency is assuming oversight of a state-run program, Marks said administrative complications could delay the approval process.

But Heron said the application process "is not expected to take any more time." After a permit is issued, however, she said applicants should expect to do more emissions monitoring to remain in compliance because the federal standards



MEALS ON WHEELS GETS ANOTHER BOOST — Reverend Ivan Ackerman of the Loch Lynn Church of God is pictured as he presents a check in the amount of \$1,000 from the church's mission fund to Adina Brode, Area Agency on Aging director. The donation is to go toward the continuing Meals on Wheels fund, as the agency works to restore five-day weekly service. The restoration goal is \$50,000, and donations are greatly appreciated, Brode said.

are more stringent.

"Once the application is granted, there is going to have to be more work on the applicant's part," Heron said.

Maryland Plays Starring Role In Chestnut Tree's Comeback

by Penny Riordan
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — Jim Hill's 87-foot chestnut tree may be the unsung hero in the battle against chestnut blight — or the attempt to grow a nearly pure American, blight-resistant chestnut tree.

Miraculously, of the 200 chestnuts on Hill's Mt. Airy property, one tree, only 12 inches in diameter, has lasted 65 years without getting the blight that wiped out a species that used to grow in the billions up and

down the East Coast.

Hill's tree is one of just a handful of trees nationwide that has resisted the blight. The pollen from his tree has been the root for the breeding project Sam Castleman runs in Thurmont with the American Chestnut Foundation. Castleman crossbreeds Chinese and American chestnuts in the hope he will eventually get a blight-resistant, pure American tree out of the 375 he has at different ages and percentages of the two species.

It will be about 8 to 10 years before they will have a resistant tree, said Castleman, who works with the American Chestnut Foundation to develop a regionally adaptable strand of the tree.

The first step in the breeding process is to cross a Chinese tree with an American tree. Then that cross is bred with another American tree, and so forth for a few generations, until a 15/16-pure American chestnut tree is created that has the blight-resistant characteristic of the Chinese chestnut.

Before the blight struck in about 1900, imported on Asian nursery stock, the American chestnut grew in about a 200 million-acre area. The tree grew in significantly high numbers

in Maryland and it is estimated that it represented one in every four hardwoods.

"The American chestnut was the redwood of the East," Castleman said.

Hill thinks preserving these trees is part of preserving an East Coast culture.

"When the chestnuts died out, a whole culture died out," he said. "Back in the old days, all these people went into the Appalachian Mountains to get furs. When that ran out, all they had was moonshine and chestnut trees."

"At the present, it's only part of a song, but in the past it was really the mainstay of rural Appalachia," said Ana Ronderos, communications director for the American Chestnut Foundation. Ronderos was speaking of "The Christmas Song," which begins with the lyric, "Chestnuts roasting on an open fire ..."

The American chestnut has more commercial value because it is larger and is highly rot resistant compared with the Chinese chestnut, as well as with other hardwoods.

"The American tree really looks a lot different,"

said Doug Boucher, an ecologist at Hood College. The American tree tends to dominate the forest canopy while the Chinese tree is usually smaller, he said.

The tree is known for making strong boards and providing food for animals and people.

"A lot of people depended on the chestnut," Ronderos said. "It was considered a cradle-to-grave tree, meaning it was used to make everything from baby furniture to coffins."

Although it still may be a few generations before the tree is once again common in the Appalachian Mountains, Boucher thinks they are more than halfway to getting a blight-resistant pure American tree. Seeing a pure American grown would be a significant accomplishment, Boucher said, since it was humans who brought about its demise through importation.

"Beyond the practical value, I think there is a real use to restoring the ecosystem the way it was," Boucher said.

"It's quite an important piece in the past," Ronderos said. "It's part of our heritage that we can't appreciate now."

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SUB-ACUTE UNIT HOLDS ANNUAL REUNION — The Garrett County Memorial Hospital Sub-Acute Rehabilitation Unit held its third annual patient reunion recently. The unit at GCMH opened in 1997, and has helped hundreds of patients who are too sick to return home or who need additional short-term treatment or therapy, but not sick enough to remain in an acute hospital setting. "The GCMH Sub-Acute Unit reunion gives us a chance to check up on our past patients and see how they are doing," said Brenda Hartsell, activities/restorative assistant. Past patients and their guests were served refreshments and treated to an afternoon of games. Staff members and patients sang their favorite songs karaoke style. "We take pride in the personalized care that we give. Our staff members even made gifts for the unit alumni," said Elizabeth Daniels, sub-acute nurse manager. She added that, "The reunion also gives the hospital a chance to promote the sub-acute unit and its services." Pictured above are Hartsell and alumna Mary Mosser at the reunion.

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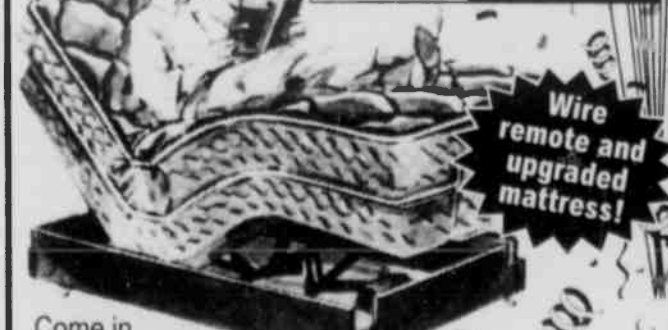
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Prescription Drug Relief Act Gets Thumbs Up From Seniors

by Nora Achrafi
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS - Tens of thousands of low-income senior citizens have found relief from high medicine costs through Maryland's newly expanded prescription drug relief program, state health department officials reported to the General Assembly.

The Senior Prescription Drug Relief Act, signed into legislation last session, extended Maryland's drug subsidy plan, broadened the geographic scope of the Maryland Medbank program, and required the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to take the first step in creating a state-run drug discount program.

Through CareFirst Blue-Cross BlueShield, Maryland's largest private health insurer, the short-term prescription drug subsidy plan now pays for \$1,000 worth of drugs for Medicare-eligible seniors statewide. Before this year, the program applied only to eligible seniors in rural areas.

CareFirst representatives said the expansion has been a success, with enrollment in every county.

"Job well done," CareFirst lobbyist Fran Doherty told members of the health department and the Joint Committee on Health Care Delivery and Financing last week. "We feel the outreach has been really pretty terrific."

Of the 30,000 program slots opened this year, 26,418 have been filled, Doherty said, and more than \$6 million in care has been paid.

CareFirst spokesman James Day said the pending merger with WellPoint Health Networks, a California-based insurance provider, does not affect the program's funding. CareFirst funds drug subsidies through hospital rate discounts granted by the state. In return, CareFirst acts as an "insurer of last resort," offering open enrollment to those for whom insurance is hard to come by.

The Medbank program, which helps uninsured Marylanders apply to pharmaceutical companies for free drugs, now operates statewide through five regional offices with a budget of \$2.5 million, according to the health department. Medbank originally served Baltimore and Western Maryland.

The program has helped 5,705 people fill prescriptions this year — 3,189

since expanding July 1, the department reported. Both Medbank and the drug subsidy will end June 2003 or sooner, if a prescription drug benefit is added to the federal Medicare program.

The health department also requested a waiver from the federal government to allow the prescription drug purchasing discount for Medicaid to apply to Medicare recipients, too. The discounts come from the state's ability to purchase medicines in bulk.

If approved, the waiver would provide up to \$28 million federal dollars for a program to offer drug discounts to all in-state Medicare patients who don't have prescription drug coverage.

Medicare is a federal program. Without the waiver,

the discount plan would have to operate on only the state's \$8 million. The department submitted its waiver application June 13. The discount program will begin enrolling members after Jan. 1, 2002.

Legislators were cheered by the report and say they would like to see the drug relief programs grow.

"We would love to be able to expand our role, to provide more assistance to these seniors," said Delegate Peter A. Hammen, D-Baltimore. "[Gov. Parris N. Glendening] has said time and time again that this is the responsibility of the federal government, but if over and over the federal government isn't acting, then we need to do something."

SWANTON NEWS

BUCK SEASON

The deer checking station in Swanton is located at the Swanton Grocery, owned and operated by Rob McBee. Rob reported the deer count to be 218 for the first week of buck season, Nov. 24 to Dec. 1.

SENIOR CITIZENS' MEALS

At the Swanton Center, senior citizens' meals are served every Monday and Tuesday at noon. Since Christmas Day and New Year's Day are on a Tuesday, Bonita Rodcheaver reported there would be no meals served those days.

Bingo is scheduled for next week. Flu shots are "tentatively" scheduled for Dec. 17 at the center.

DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP

The Diabetic Support Group meets the second Tuesday of each month. This month members will meet on Dec. 11 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Mary Browning Senior Center along Center St. in Oakland. (Use the back door off the parking lot.) Information on diabetes will be available. All are welcome.

OTTERBEIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The UM Women were responsible for the Thanksgiving Thank Offering ser-

vice on Nov. 20. The patriotic service was led by member Amy Sweitzer. The histories of the American flag and the Christian flag were given. Thanksgiving poems, stories, and memories of the past generations were related. Items from the past were also displayed. The thank offering boxes went to missions; the offering went to a family in need.

Sunday, Dec. 2, was the first Sunday of the Advent season.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

This Sunday, Dec. 9, the church Christmas dinner will be held in the social hall directly after the worship service. All are welcome to bring a covered dish and share the meal together. Grace Lee and Lawrence Virts are co-chairing the after-dinner program. Gifts will be prepared for member friends in home care. The outdoor Christmas tree will be decorated.

UM WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Carol Sweitzer will host the UM Women's Christmas party at her home along Pine Hill Road. The party will be on Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. The identity of secret sisters will be revealed. Members are asked to bring a small gift to exchange if they don't have a secret

sister. Dec. 21 is the Christmas caravan.

Dec. 22 is the Christmas program, starting at 6 p.m.

PERSONALS

Frances L. Gilpin Sweitzer, wife of the late Wilmer Sweitzer, died Friday, Nov. 30, after a long illness. Her funeral was held at the Stewart Funeral Home on Monday.

The home of John and Carla Paugh off Walnut Bottom Road completely burned this fall. They are now renting a house in Bloomington, hoping to rebuild this coming spring. Their address is 36 Knight Street, Bloomington, MD 21523.

Dorothy Lohr was admitted to Garrett County Memorial Hospital Monday.

Laura Folk, daughter of Bea Folk, was scheduled to be admitted for surgery at Contin... Page D-6

GCC To Offer Lifeguard Training

An orientation meeting will be held at the Continuing Education and Training Division of Garrett Community College at the McHenry campus on Monday, Dec. 10, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Room 312. The purpose of this orientation is to enroll students who want to become certified American Red Cross lifeguards. Lifeguards who need recertification should also attend the meeting.

The prerequisites for this course are: minimum age 15; tread water for two minutes; swim 500 yards continuously; and submerge to a minimum depth of seven feet and retrieve a 10-pound object.

Among the items to be discussed will be the required qualifications for certification and scheduling of classes. It is anticipated that the classes will be held during the Christmas break, with completion before January 2002.

Persons who plan to attend are asked to call the Continuing Education and Training Division at 301-387-3069. Enrollment in the course is limited.



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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

The Department of Natural Resources, Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area has received the following application for use of the buffer strip and waters of Deep Creek Lake. The Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area is beginning its review of the application and hereby serves notice of its willingness to accept public comment, in writing until December 15, 2001. Comments should be addressed to the Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area, 898 State Park Road, Swanton, MD 21561. Comments received after December 15, 2001 cannot be guaranteed inclusion in the review process.

The following is a brief summary of the application. The complete application is on file and available for review at the Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area office at Deep Creek Lake State Park. For directions or information call 301-387-4111. Adrian Enterprises, LLC, is requesting approval to conduct a commercial marina operation at the former McCliv's Restaurant site as outlined in an application dated November 14, 2001.

11/29-12/13 (2)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deep Creek Watershed Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, December 20, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. in the County Commissioners' meeting room, Second Floor, Courthouse Annex, Oakland. The Board will review applications on the following dockets:

1) Docket SE-319 - an application made by Mr. Frederick Fulk for a Special Exception permit to allow the establishment of a rooming or boarding house on his prospective property located at 164 North Glade Road. Mr. Fulk proposes to establish 10 boarding rooms

by constructing an addition to the existing farm house on the property (Zoned LR).

2) Docket SE-320 - an application made by Mr. Keith Handyside to allow the establishment of outdoor entertainment or amusement activity on the premises of the Black Bear Tavern located at 102 Fort Drive. Mr. Handyside proposes to provide musical entertainment on the deck of the Black Bear Tavern (Zoned TC).

3) Docket VR-507 - an application made by Don Nemith on behalf of Don Nemith Builders for a Variance to erect an on-premise advertising sign on his property which would extend to a zero set-back from the front property line instead of the required 20 feet setback. The property is located at 21287 Garrett Highway (Zoned TC).

4) Docket VR-508 - an application made by Mr. Hugh Umbal for a Variance to allow the construction of a deck which would extend to within 1.5 feet of his rear property line instead of the required 5 feet. The property is located at 1941 Deep Creek Drive (Zoned TC).

John E. Nelson
Planning & Zoning Director
12/6-12/13 (2)

REQUEST FOR

PROPOSALS

ARCHITECTURAL &

ENGINEERING SERVICES

The Board of Trustees of the Ruth Enlow Library of Garrett County will accept sealed proposals for Architectural/Engineering Services for the construction of the Grantsville Library to be located along Harenberger Lane in Grantsville, Maryland.

Proposal documents may be obtained in person from the Ruth Enlow Library of Garrett County, 6 North Second Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-3998.

Sealed proposals must be

submitted to the Ruth Enlow Library of Garrett County, 6 North Second Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Thursday, January 10, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. (local time). An original and seven copies of the proposals should be submitted enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Request for Proposal Architectural & Engineering Services: Grantsville Library" on the outside of the envelope. Any proposals received after the time due will not be considered and shall be retained as documentation for the proposal file.

The Board of Trustees of the Ruth Enlow Library of Garrett County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities in any part thereof deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Cathy Ashby, Director
Ruth Enlow Library of Garrett County
11/29-12/13 (2)

SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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Estate No. 9313
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF
Raymond Coolidge Coddington:

Notice is given that R. Marie Coddington, P.O. Box 88, Accident, MD 21620, was on October 24, 2001, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Raymond Coolidge Coddington, who died on October 11, 2001, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died be-

fore October 1, 1982, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: December 6, 2001.

R. Marie Coddington
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills for
Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN
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Estate No. 9330
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF
Alta E. Schrock:

Notice is given that Elnora A. Schrock, 400 Niverton Road, Salisbury, PA 15568, and Corinn B. Jordan, 22 Casselman Road, Grantsville, MD 21536, were on November 16, 2001, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Alta E. Schrock, who died on November 7, 2001, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 16th day of May 2002.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died be-

fore October 1, 1982, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: November 28, 2001.

Corinn B. Jordan
Elnora A. Schrock
Personal Representatives

WATER QUALITY & DRINKING WATER
ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE of The Council of the Town of Grantsville (the "Borrower") authorizing the issuance and sale of two general obligation installment bonds, one in the maximum principal amount of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00) and one in the maximum principal amount of TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000.00) pursuant to the authority of the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration Act (codified as Sections 9-1601 to 9-1622, inclusive, of the Environment Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1996 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement), Sections 31 to 37, inclusive, of Article 13A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1996 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement), and Sections 18-69 and 18-61 of the Charter of the Town of Grantsville, one bond to be designated "The Town of Grantsville Water Quality Bond" and one bond to be designated "The Town of Grantsville Drinking Water Bond," the net proceeds of the sale thereof to be used and applied for the public purpose of financing or refinancing improvements to the wastewater system and the water supply system, respectively, together with the acquisition of all necessary property rights and equipment, and related architectural, financial, legal, planning and engineering expenses; authorizing the execution of two loan agreements between the Borrower and the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration; prescribing the form and tenor of the bonds and the terms and conditions for the issuance and sale thereof at private sale to the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration, providing for the prompt payment of the maturing principal of and interest on the bonds; consenting to levy and collect all taxes necessary to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds; and generally relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of the bonds.

RECALLS

Title VI of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended by the Water Quality Act of 1967 (the "Clean Water Act"), authorizes the United States Environmental Protection Agency (the "EPA") to award grants to qualifying States to establish and capitalize State water pollution control revolving funds ("SRFs") for the purpose of providing loans and certain other forms of financial assistance (but not grants) to finance, among other things, the construction of publicly owned wastewater treatment facilities, estuary conservation management plans and the implementation of nonpoint source management programs.

In addition, the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1986, as amended by the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1994 (the "Safe Drinking Water Act"), authorizes the EPA to award grants to qualifying States to establish and capitalize SRFs for the purpose of providing loans and certain other forms of financial assistance (but not grants) to finance, among other things, the construction of water supply systems.

The General Assembly of Maryland at its 1986 session enacted the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration Act, as amended, codified at Sections 9-1601 through 9-1622 of the Environment Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland (the "Act"), establishing the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration (the "Administration") and establishing an SRF designated the Maryland Water Quality Revolving Loan Fund (the "Water Quality Fund") to be maintained and administered by the Administration and in its 1993 session enacted amendments to the Act establishing an SRF designated the Maryland Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund (the "Drinking Water Fund") to be maintained and administered by the Administration. The Act, as amended, authorizes the Administration, among other things, to make loans from the Water Quality Fund to a "local government" (as defined in the Act) for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the cost of a "wastewater facility" (as defined in the Act) and to make loans from the Drinking Water Fund for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the cost of a "water supply system" (as defined in the Act), the Town of Grantsville (the "borrower") is a "local government" within the meaning of the Act.

The Borrower has applied to the Administration for a loan from the Water Quality Fund to assist in the financing of a certain project which constitutes a "wastewater facility" and for a loan from the Drinking Water Fund to assist in the financing of a certain project which constitutes a "water supply system" within the meaning of the Act. As contemplated by the Act, the Administration and the Borrower will enter into two loan agreements (each, a "Loan Agreement"; collectively, the "Loan Agreements") to effect and evidence the loans.

The Borrower has determined that it will issue its bonds (hereinafter defined), each of which constitutes a "loan obligation" within the meaning of the Act.

There was a prior Water Quality & Drinking Water Ordinance passed and enacted by the Town of Grantsville. It was introduced at a meeting on May 7, 2001. Said Ordinance was not published, and any legal effect it may have had is nullified by this present Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GRANTSVILLE:

Section 1. Pursuant to the authority of the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration Act (codified as Sections 9-1601 to 9-1622, inclusive, of the Environment Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1996 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement) (the "Act"), Sections 31 to 37, inclusive, of Article 13A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1996 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement), and Sections 18-69 and 18-61 of the Charter of the Town of Grantsville (the "Charter"), the Town of Grantsville, a municipal corporation of the State of Maryland (the "Borrower"), hereby determines to borrow money and incur indebtedness (i) for the public purpose of financing or refinancing improvements to certain wastewater facilities (the "Wastewater System Project") and (ii) for the public purpose of financing or refinancing improvements to the water supply system (the "Water Supply Project") and, in each case, related architectural, financial, legal, planning and engineering expenses permitted under the Clean Water Act and Safe Drinking Water Act. The Wastewater System Project and the Water Supply Project are each described in Exhibit A. The Wastewater System Project constitutes a "wastewater facility" and the Water Supply Project constitutes a "water supply system" within the meaning of the Act.

As contemplated by the Act, such borrowing and indebtedness shall be made and incurred in accordance with the provisions of loan agreements (each, a "Loan Agreement"; collectively, the "Loan Agreements") between the Borrower and the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration (the "Administration"). Each Loan Agreement shall be in substantially the forms set forth in Exhibits B-1 and B-2 attached hereto as a part hereof, with such insertions, omissions or variations as may be deemed necessary or appropriate and approved by the officers executing the same (their execution of the Loan Agreements to constitute conclusive evidence of such approval). The Borrower hereby approves the forms of and authorizes the execution and delivery of the Loan Agreements in substantially the forms set forth in Exhibit B-1 and B-2, including all covenants and conditions set forth therein. The Loan Agreements and all the covenants and conditions set forth therein, including, without limitation, payment to the Administration of the annual Administrative Fee described in such Loan Agreements, are hereby approved and adopted as the obligations of the Borrower.

Section 2. To evidence the payment obligations of the Borrower under the Loan Agreements, the Borrower, acting

PUBLIC NOTICE

Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Town of Oakland will be accepting sealed bids on a 1994 Ford Bronco XLT, white with gray interior, V8 engine, 302 cu.in., automatic, bucket seats, air, tinted windows, AM/FM cassette, 101,000 mi., power windows and locks, tilt wheel, cruise control, aluminum wheels.

Mark sealed envelope 1994 FORD BRONCO.

Bid opening: 2:00 PM, December 14, 2001 at Oakland City Hall.

For more information call Chief John K. Sines at 301-334-2100.

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pursuant to the authority of the Act and the Charter, hereby determines to issue and sell, upon its full faith and credit, (i) a general obligation installment bond, in the principal amount not to exceed FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00), to be known as "The Town of Grantsville Water Quality Bond" (the "Water Quality Bond") and (ii) a general obligation installment bond, in the principal amount not to exceed TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000.00), to be known as "The Town of Grantsville Drinking Water Bond" (the "Drinking Water Bond") and, collectively with the Water Quality Bond, the "Bonds". There shall be added to the title of each Bond a designation corresponding to the year in which such Bond is issued. The Bonds shall be dated the date of delivery and shall be issued in the form of two fully registered installment bonds, without coupons attached, numbered R-1 and R-2. The Water Quality Bond, numbered R-1, shall bear interest at a rate of 4 1/2% of the Bond Buyer 11-Bond Index for the month preceding the date of its delivery and the Drinking Water Bond, numbered R-2, shall bear interest at a rate of 4 1/2% of the Bond Buyer 11-Bond Index for the month preceding the date of its delivery. The first payment of principal on each Bond shall be paid no later than one year after the estimated date of completion of each respective project as described in Exhibit A, and subsequent installments of principal shall be payable annually until the principal on such Bond is fully paid, except that the final installment of the entire indebtedness evidenced by each Bond, if not sooner paid, shall be due and payable no later than 20 years after project completion, and except that prepayments may be made as provided in the relevant Loan Agreement. Interest due on the unpaid principal amounts advanced under the Loan Agreements shall accrue on the basis of a 30-day month, 360-day year from the date of the respective advances of such principal amount, and shall be paid semiannually on the 1st day of February and August in each year until such principal amount has been paid.

Section 3. The Bonds shall be executed in the name of the Borrower and on its behalf by the Mayor of the Town of Grantsville. The corporate seal of the Borrower shall be affixed to the Bonds, attested by the signature of the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Grantsville (the "Town Clerk"). The principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be paid by the Borrower by electronic funds transfer, check or draft mailed (by depositing such check or draft, correctly addressed and postage prepaid, in the United States mails on or before the payment date) to the registered owner at its address as it appears on the books kept for that purpose at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer in the Town of Grantsville, Maryland in the event any official whose signature appears on a Bond ceases to be an official prior to the delivery of such Bond, or shall have become such official after the date of this Ordinance, such Bond shall, nevertheless, be the valid and legally binding obligation of the Borrower in accordance with its terms.

Section 4. Except as provided hereinafter or in any ordinance or ordinances of the Borrower adopted prior to the issuance of the Bonds, the Bonds shall be issued in substantially the form provided for in Exhibit F of each Loan Agreement. Appropriate variations and insertions to provide dates, numbers and amounts, and modifications not altering its substance may be made by the Town Mayor of the Town provided that the face amount of the Bonds shall not exceed the limits set forth in Section 2 of this Ordinance. All of the covenants contained in Exhibit F of each Loan Agreement are hereby adopted by the Borrower as and for the form of obligation to be incurred by the Borrower, and the covenants and conditions contained therein are hereby made binding upon the Borrower, including the promise to pay therein contained.

Section 5. The Bonds shall be sold to the Administration at private (negotiated) sale, without public bidding, in accordance with the provisions of the Act. The Town Mayor with the Consent of the Town Council of the Town is authorized and directed to enter into such agreements with the Administration as they shall deem to be in the best interests of the Town in order to accomplish the public purposes of this Ordinance.

Section 6. The Town Mayor of the Town is expressly authorized and empowered to take any and all action necessary to complete and close the delivery of the Bonds. The Town Mayor of the Town is expressly authorized to make such changes or modifications in the forms adopted herein as may be necessary or appropriate.

Section 7. The Town Mayor, or in his absence, the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town, is hereby designated to receive payment on behalf of the Town of the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds. Such proceeds shall be used and applied by the Town exclusively and solely for the public purposes described in Section 1 of this Ordinance. If the proceeds received from the sale of the Bonds exceed the amount needed for such public purposes, the unexpended excess shall be applied as soon as may be practicable to the prepayment of the Bonds as provided for in Section 2 of this Ordinance, unless a supplemental ordinance is passed and approved by the Town to provide for the expenditure of that excess for some other valid purpose authorized by the Act and the Charter.

Section 8. The principal of and interest on the Water Quality Bond and the Drinking Water Bond shall be payable in the first instance from funds received from the imposition and collection of wastewater and water user charges, respectively, including any and all fees for the use of the wastewater system or public water system, respectively, or connection thereto established by the Town in accordance with the Charter. In the event that such charges and fees are insufficient to meet the debt service requirements on the Bonds the principal and interest on the Bonds shall be payable in accordance with the Loan Agreement. If, in any fiscal year during which the Bonds may be outstanding, either of such funds are insufficient promptly to meet the debt service requirements of the respective Bond the Town shall levy ad valorem taxes, in accordance with the Charter, upon all assessable property within taxation in the Town at the regular tax levying period in rate and amount sufficient to meet and pay promptly the principal of and interest on such Bond when due in each such fiscal year. If the proceeds from the collection of taxes so levied in any such fiscal year are inadequate for such payment, additional taxes shall be levied in the succeeding fiscal year to make up such deficiency. The full faith and credit and unlimited taxing power of the Town are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as and when they become due and payable and to the levy and collection of the taxes herein above described as and when such taxes may become necessary in order to provide sufficient funds to meet the debt service requirements of the Bonds. The Town hereby covenants and agrees with the registered owner of the Bonds to levy and collect the taxes hereinabove described and to take any further action that may be appropriate from time to time during the period that the Bonds remain outstanding and unpaid to provide the funds necessary to pay promptly the principal thereof and the interest due thereon.

Section 9. The Town hereby covenants and agrees to pay all administrative fees and expenses charged by the Administration under the Loan Agreements.

Section 10. The prior Ordinance referenced in the Recitals introduced at the May 7, 2001, meeting is of no legal effect.

Section 11. This Ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days following its enactment by the Council of the Town of Grantsville, Maryland, provided that it is published at least twice in a newspaper having a general circulation in the Town.

INTRODUCED, by the Council of the Town of Grantsville, Maryland, at a town meeting session on Nov. 12, 2001.

PASSED, by the Council of the Town of Grantsville, Maryland, at a town meeting on Nov. 16, 2001.

WITNESS:

GLORIA M. MARTIN

Clerk/Treasurer

THE TOWN OF GRANTSVILLE, MARYLAND

BY GERALD E. BEACHY, Mayor

COUNCIL MEMBERS

PAUL C. EDWARDS

RONALD C. GILLUM

JOSEPH E. McROSBIE

ERIAN P. TUCKER

JAMES O. WILBURN

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JAMES P. BRASKEY, Town Attorney

THE PROJECTS

Grantsville Stormwater Management Facility-Senior Center: Design and construct a stormwater management facility to correct the existing water quality problems. The location of the facility is adjacent to the Grantsville Senior Center in Duret Court.

THE DRINKING WATER PROJECT

Grantsville/Keyser Ridge Water Distribution: Design and construct a new well and water storage tank, treatment facility and water distribution main for Grantsville, the Northern Garrett

inquiries: Park and Recreation Division.

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LARGE ANTIQUE AUCTION

The "Wright" Auction House

Alt. US Rt. 40, 3 mi. W. of Frostburg, Maryland,
1/2 mile east of Exit 29 (Finzel) off I-88.

Saturday, Dec. 8, at 11 a.m.

FURNITURE - CHINA - GLASS - CROCKS & COLLECTIBLES

National Road Auction Co./Wright's Auction Service

Auctioneer: Rodger Ware WV614-01

Call 301-889-8144

See List and 80+ pictures online at

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PUBLIC AUCTION

(EXCEPTIONALLY NICE FURNITURE)

Saturday, Dec. 8, 4 p.m.

NEW LIVING ROOM SUITES - ESTATE FURNITURE

New Furniture: Quality living room suites, 2 pc. living room sets, Victorian sets, recliners, sofa bed, 3 pc. leather living room, coffee table, dresser, chest, bed, dining room tables, chairs, much more.

New Bedding: King and queen bedding - all major brand names.

Estate Furniture: Color TVs, stereo equipment, microwave, 2 pc. living room suite, sofa bed, table w/4 chairs, 3 pc. bedroom suite, bikes, wall mirrors, lamps, ant. center; table lots will be packed full w/Deco items, household items, toys, lockets, and more.

Box lots outside starting at 4 p.m., inside around 6 p.m.

We will be selling outside all Saturdays until snow!

Christmas Estate Home Outside: The estate of the late Kate Pifer - Christmas collection, quilt, Disney, QVC, wreaths, candles, dolls, musical movement, trass, baskets, and more. (Household and furniture items sold Dec. 18.)

Auctioneer's Note: We have picked up a new contract! Come see the quality and affordability we will have to offer the consumer throughout the season.

Refreshments available.

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Mark Ball, Auctioneer (320)

Shari Ball (A-132)

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ESTATE AUCTION

Saturday, Dec. 15, at 2 p.m.

Located at Ball Auction Building, Rt. 7,

Terra Alta, WV

2 Estates - The estate of the late Kate Pifer of Terra

Alta, W.Va.

Estate Furniture: 10 pc. solid cherry Pennsylvania

House dining room suite (table w/3 leaves, 6 chairs),

double door 2 pc. china cupboard, triple door 2 pc. china

cupboard, drop-leaf server, 4 pc. solid cherry Treasure

House bedroom suite (cannonball full size bed, dresser,

chest, night stand), 3 pc. solid cherry bedroom suite

(single bed, chest-on-chest, night stand), 4 pc. solid maple

bedroom suite (full size bed, dresser, chest, night stand),

4 pc. fancy mahogany bedroom suite (full size bed,

dresser, chest, night stand), 4 pc. solid cherry bedroom

suite (full bed, dresser, chest, night stand), 3 pc. fancy

highback bedroom suite (highback bed, dresser, wash-

stand), fancy large curved glass china cupboard w/low

feet, Empire 2 over 4 chest w/inlay (claw feet and mirror,

oak side-by-side secretary desk, 2 curved glass china

cupboards, 2 pc. Victorian living room suite, 3 pc. marble-

top mahogany tables, fancy mirror, 6 pc. fancy mahogany

Bombay bedroom suite (fancy bed, chest-on-chest,

dresser, 2 night stands), mahogany china cupboard,

Victorian highback bed, Victorian ladies'

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Phone: 301-334-3963

PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY
Case No. C-00-6575
BRADFORD I. WEBB
and
MICHAEL S. LEVIN,
Assignees
Plaintiffs

vs.
William R. Wilt
and
Kathy A. Wilt
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby issued by the Circuit Court for Garrett County this 19th day of November 2001, that the sale of the property located at 950 Fosters Inn Road, Grantsville, Maryland 21536-2026, made and reported by Bradford I. Webb, Assignee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of December 2001, provided, a copy of this notice be inserted in some newspaper published in said county, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 7th day of December 2001.

The Report of Sales states the amount of sale to be \$21,300.00.

David K. Martin
Clerk
Circuit Court for Garrett County

11/22-12/6

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Case No. C-00-6509

Howard N. Bierman, et al.
Air Rights Center
Suite 315, East Tower
Bethesda, MD 20814
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiffs

vs.
CHARLES THOMAS
CARLA K. THOMAS
3304 Frostburg Road
Frostburg, MD 21532
Defendant(s)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given this 14th day of November 2001, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and described as 3304 Frostburg Road, Frostburg, MD 21532, made and reported by Howard N. Bierman, Substitute Trustee, will be RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 14th day of December 2001, provided a copy of this NOTICE be inserted in some daily newspaper printed in said county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 7th day of December 2001.

The report states the purchase price at the Foreclosure sale to be \$121,090.11.

David K. Martin
Clerk, Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland

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SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9333

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF

Andrew Ray Swartzentruber,

Notice is given that Daniel C. Swartzentruber, 2802 Bay

Ribbon Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550, was on November

28, 2001, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Andrew Ray Swartzentruber, who died on September 26, 2001, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: December 6, 2001.

Wanda L. Schmidt
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills for

Garrett County

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EMPLOYMENT

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Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
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CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY

Case No. C-00-6488

Jessica Ragan Smith

119 Papa's Lane

Kitzmillier, MD 21538

Plaintiff

vs.

Randy Lee Smith

792 Schean Ave. SW

Palm Bay, FL 32908

Defendant

NOTICE

(DOM REL 72)

The above Plaintiff has filed a petition/complaint/motion, titled:

Complaint for Absolute Divorce in which he/she is seeking An Absolute Divorce, A Change back to the name of Jessica Ragan Moore.

Notice is hereby issued by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, that the relief sought in the aforementioned petition/complaint/motion may be granted, unless cause be shown to the contrary. Defendant is to file a response to the petition/complaint/motion on or before January 21, 2002. Failure to file the response within the time allowed may result in a judgment by default or the granting of the relief sought, provided a copy of this Notice be published in some newspaper published in this county/city, once in each of three (3) successive weeks on or before December 21, 2001.

David K. Martin
Clerk

12/6-20 (3)

SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9336

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF

Sherman Junior House:

Notice is given that Wanda L. Schmidt, 3410 Cove Road, Accident, MD 21520, was on November 29, 2001, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Sherman Junior House, who died on November 25, 2001, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

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Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: December 6, 2001.

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Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills for

Garrett County

12/6-20 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICES

Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

EMPLOYMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Terra Alta Water Works is now taking applications for an operator. Would prefer class II with fluoride certification, but all applications will be considered. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, 701 A. East State Ave., Terra Alta, and returned by December 7, 2001, by 4:00 p.m.

Bryan Layton
Terra Alta Water Works
Terra Alta, WV

11/29-12/6 (2)

HELP WANTED -- Part-time weekend receptionist. Immediate opening; must be able to work weekends. Applicant must have great communication skills, basic computer knowledge. Pay BOE. Send resume to P.O. Box 515, McHenry, MD 21541. 41-2.

HELP WANTED -- Volunteer mentors needed. The Garrett County Health Department and AmeriCorps after-school programs at Southern Middle School and Accident Elementary School are seeking community volunteers. Volunteers are needed to come in to the program one evening each week to spend time with 1-3 students. Activities will include talking with students, helping with homework, and helping students set and achieve life goals. Background checks may be required. Interested people can contact Sam Moon at the Garrett County Health Department at 301-334-7730. 41-1.

HELP WANTED -- Avon! Fast cash! No inventory required! Get orders, place orders, deliver orders, collect your pay! Call Karen, independent rep, 301-334-3454, long distance call 1-888-558-7834 or karen.savon@pennswoods.net. 41-4.

HELP WANTED -- Registered and licensed practical nurse positions, full- and part-time hours. RNs starting at \$19 per hour and LPN starting at \$14.50 per hour. Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville, offers competitive wages and benefits. Call 301-895-5194. EOE. 41-1.

HELP WANTED -- Full-time position for truck driver, Class A license. At least 21 years of age and 3 years' experience. 301-334-1811. 41-2.

HELP WANTED -- Page: organize and retrieve books. 12 hours/week including every Saturday & up to two evenings per week at the Oakland library. \$6.15/hour. Pick up application and job description at Ruth Enlow Library, Oakland. Applications accepted thru Dec. 15. 41-1.

HELP WANTED -- Driving instructor. Local MVA certified driving school has an opening for an instructor. Will provide training and certification. Call the Renaissance Learning Center at 301-334-6266 to apply. 41-3.

HELP WANTED -- Plumber's helper/apprentice. Pay based on experience. Apply at Heilig's Plumbing & Electrical, 124 Service Center Drive, Oakland; speak to Rob. 301-533-0048. 41-2.

HELP WANTED -- Machinist/tool maker. Minimum of 4 years' experience preferred. Welding or CNC experience. 301-746-8180. 41-2.

HELP WANTED -- Preston Memorial Hospital is seeking a full-time, part-time, or per

dlem certified nurse anesthetist (CRNA). We offer an excellent salary and benefits package. Preston Memorial is located in North Central West Virginia in a rural setting with easy access to shopping, entertainment, and the interstate. For information, contact: Preston Memorial Hospital, 300 S. Price Street, Kingwood, WV 26537. 304-329-4705 or fax C.V. to 304-329-1175. EOE. 41-1.

HELP WANTED -- Financial Computer Support Inc., a software company located in western Maryland, is seeking qualified applicants for technical consultant. In this help desk position, they will provide telephone support for our software. The consultant must possess a working knowledge of PC applications and/or securities or insurance. Customer service skills are a must. Troubleshooting skills, self-motivation, and the ability to grasp concepts quickly are desired traits. College credentials preferred. FT position with competitive salary and benefits. Send resume to FCSI, Attn: Dept. 116, 14 Commerce Drive,

Oakland, MD 21550. EOE. 41-3.

HELP WANTED -- Wisp Resort Hotel & Conference Center has openings for full-time & part-time lifeguards. Lifeguards must be Red Cross certified. Also have opening for full-time maintenance position. We offer competitive salaries & excellent benefits. If interested, please fill out an application at the hotel. EOE, M/F/D/V. Pre-employment drug screen required. 41-2.

HELP WANTED -- Drywall hangers & finishers. 301-334-2878. 41-2.

HELP WANTED -- Management position. Garrett County Community Action is accepting applications for a manager for community development programs. This is a responsible management position involving two active and growing agency departments: Housing and Transportation Services. The person selected will supervise assigned project coordinators and clerical support staff, coordinate program and department components, and work within the departments to complete

tasks in a quality manner and on time, assist in promoting state and federal housing programs, identifying county housing needs, developing strategies, and communicating the need to other entities. Position requires strong communication, supervision, and public relations skills. Ability to cultivate and maintain effective working relationships. Must possess the ability to organize and manage the work of others to operate and complete programs in a timely manner. Have computer skills and working knowledge of Microsoft Office. Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with two years' experience in community development or human service programs or high school diploma with six years of progressive experience in supervision and human service field. This is a full-time position with agency benefits. Applications and/or resumes should be submitted to Garrett County Community Action, Human Resources, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Application deadline is Friday, January 4, 2002, at 4:30 p.m. Garrett County Community Action is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 41-2.

HELP WANTED -- Preston Memorial Hospital is seeking a respiratory therapist, full time, to provide respiratory therapy and related functions for patients with cardiopulmonary diseases. Required: Currently licensed by the W.Va. Board of Respiratory Care. Preferred: Graduate of

Administrative Specialist—Healthy Families Garrett County has an opening for a part-time contractual Administrative Specialist to formulate and write administrative reports, develop, implement, and evaluate quality assurance activities. Computer experience required. Bachelor's degree and one year of administrative experience required. Rate of pay is \$12.12 - \$14.89 per hour based on experience.

Send Maryland State Employment Application to: Personnel, Garrett County Health Department, 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland, MD 21550. Closing date is December 20, 2001. Equal Opportunity Employer/M/F/H 41-2

HELP WANTED -- Healthy Families Garrett County has an opening for a full-time, contractual Office Assistant to provide clerical support to the Healthy Families program. Computer experience required. Proficiency tests will be given. Rate of pay is \$8.83 - \$10.80 per hour based on experience.

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HELP WANTED -- Preston Memorial Hospital is seeking a registered radiologic technologist, full time, who will perform all basic radiographic procedures per age-related protocols. Required: Graduation from a two-year accredited radiologic technology school, W.Va. state license, ARRT registered, or eligible to register. Preferred: CT experience. Shift: 3P-11:30P, M-F. Contact: Personnel Services, 300 S. Price St., Kingwood, WV 26537. 304-329-4705. Fax 304-329-1175. EOE. 41-1.

HELP WANTED -- Truck technician. Excellent pay, working conditions and benefits, including 401K. Immediate openings. Send resume to: Box C-38, c/o The Republican, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 38-4.

HELP WANTED -- Experienced carpenters. Must have own tools. Full benefits. Pay based on experience. 301-387-6976. 38-5.

HELP WANTED -- Skidder operator & timber cutter, 2 years' experience. 301-334-4744. 37-5.

HELP WANTED -- Garrett County Memorial Hospital, a progressive 76-bed hospital, currently has an opening for a full-time radiographer. Must be able to rotate shifts, holidays and weekends. Graduate from an approved school of radiology technology with registration with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists required. Competitive salary and benefits. Qualified applicants may apply in person on Mondays between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., or send resume to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Fax 301-533-4328. Visit our web site at www.gcmh.com. EOE H/V/M/F. 40-2.

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FOR SALE -- Nursery stock. Dog trees starting at \$8; blue spruce, Norway, white pine, fir, white spruce. Call Jay Rice, 301-334-3368. 40-5.

FOR SALE -- Tanning booth. 301-334-1105. 39-3.

FOR SALE -- 12-inch pine wreaths, \$5. Swags, \$4. Roping, 15 ft., \$5. Call 301-387-5607; if no answer, leave message. 39-3.

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HELP WANTED -- Rapidly expanding nonprofit agency seeking creative, flexible individuals with transportation to provide assistance with employment, independence, and community integration for adults with developmental disabilities in western Md. Competitive salary & benefits. Mail resume to Abilities Network, Attn: S. Hoffman, P.O. Box 593, McHenry, MD 21541, or fax 301-387-6376. 39-3.

HELP WANTED -- Experienced carpenters & laborers for general residential construction. 301-387-0365. 39-5.

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HELP WANTED -- \$250 day potential/bartending. Training provided. 1-800-293-3985, ext. 4047. 39-4.

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FOR SALE -- Place your Christmas candy orders now: 1/2 lb. & 2 lb. boxes (assorted chocolates). Nice gifts. Call 301-334-9367. 40-3.

FOR SALE -- 1987 Ford F-150; 4x4, for parts, \$800. 2 older Myers snowblows; one fits Ford frame, \$500 for both. Noma snow blower; 8 HP, 27", used very little, \$400. 387-6183. 40-2.

FOR SALE -- White pine Christmas trees, \$8. Fraser fir, \$12. You pick, we cut. 301-334-4820. 40-3.

FOR SALE -- 20' log trailer, Pintel hitch, Rayco suspension, new springs, good rubber. 304-735-5722. 40-2.

FOR SALE -- 4 ft. pool, 27 ft. round, ready to go. 301-245-4078. 39-6.

FOR SALE -- Pacer pump: 3.5 HP Briggs & Stratton engine, discharge & suction hoses included. Used only once, \$250. 301-359-5033. 39-4.

CHRISTMAS TREE SERVICE -- Are you busy with holiday activities and don't have time to shop for your Christmas tree? We can do that for you. We will choose a tree from our selection of Douglas or Canaan fir trees and deliver it to your door in Garrett County. 5' to 12' \$50, 13' to 16' \$60. To order, call 301-334-5684. 40-3.

FOR SALE -- Brand new snow blower for garden tractor, \$250; cook stove, \$250; small gas air compressor, \$125; 30-30 deer rifle with scope, \$200; 8 ft. camper top for pickup, \$65. 301-689-2832. 41-1.

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FOR SALE -- Framing material, rock & firewood. (Wood price \$70 a cord delivered) Call 301-746-4467. 41-4.

FOR SALE -- Maple bunk beds. King canopy waterbed with mirrored, lighted headboard with shelves. Old Victrola, no inside works. Used electric baseboard heaters. 301-334-1561. 41-3.

FREE -- Quilt scraps & sewing material. 301-746-8321. 41-3.

FOR SALE -- Full-size pool table with Ping-Pong table on top, \$295. Call 301-689-1272. 41-3.

MOVING SALE -- Sofa, \$100; recliner, \$50; computer desk, \$15; stereo, \$20; microwave cabinet, \$20; TV cabinet, \$10; wooden dinette table, \$35; metal file cabinet, \$10. 301-334-8779. 41-2.

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FOR SALE -- Allegheny wood stove. End load, glass front, good cond., \$200. Call Tom, 301-334-9915 (day) or 301-387-4114 (evening). 40-2.

FOR SALE -- 8"x8"x16" pine beams; \$58 each. 304-735-3563. 40-3.

FOR SALE -- Used snowplow, off of 3/4 pickup. In good cond. Call 301-895-5920 or 814-662-2658. 40-4.

FOR SALE -- Select & cut your white pine Christmas tree. Any size, \$8. 334-2869. 40-3.

FOR SALE -- New & used furniture including living room, dining room, dinette & dining chairs, bedroom, desks, computer work center, entertainment centers, shelves, vanities, coffee & end tables, wooden rockers, folding chairs, new bedding & bed frames, futon beds, metal twin/full bunk bed, wooden bunk beds, electric dryers, electric range, gas range, lamps, mirrors, knick-knacks & more. Also available: Amish handcrafted furniture & rustic log bedroom furniture. The Right Price Store, corner of Rt. 40 & 669, Grantsville. 301-895-4025. 41-1.

FOR SALE -- Christmas trees at 1632 Cove Rd., Accident, evenings & weekends. Call 301-746-8152. 41-1.

FOR SALE -- Mary Moo-Moose collectible cow figurines. 301-895-4355. 41-4.

FOR SALE -- 2 twin beds, includes headboards & frames; 2 9"x7" garage doors with 1 garage door opener; Harmon coal stove with 43 bags of coal. Call 301-746-8448. 41-4.

FOR SALE -- Bridal set, size 6, beautiful set of rings, 14K yellow gold. Engagement ring is 0.56 ct. marquise-style diamond with 5 small diamonds. Interlocking wedding ring is 0.23 ct. with 5 diamonds. Purchased at Kay Jewelers for \$3790. Worn 2 years; asking \$1500. Would make an excellent Christmas present. Must see to appreciate. If interested, please call 301-334-1024 after 4 p.m. 40-2.

FOR SALE -- 27" Sanyo TV, exc. cond., \$200. Call 301-334-2845. 40-5.

FOR SALE -- 1983 1/2-ton 4WD pickup, 250-gal. oil tank. Call 301-387-6584. 40-2.

FOR SALE -- Lionel & American Flyer classic train sets, train track & transformer. 304-788-3021. 40-3.

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FOR SALE -- 70,000 BTU vented gas heater, natural or propane (adaptor included), thermostat controlled, used 2 months. Moved, don't need it. Will heat large house. \$600. Yamaha Electone console organ, double keyboard with bench, 44" wide. Would make a great family Christmas present. Like new; paid \$2600, will sell for \$600. 301-334-1865. 41-3.

FOR SALE -- Sewing machine, Brother. Used only once, only \$60. 301-746-8975. 41-1.

FOR SALE -- Solid oak tables, chairs, hutches, bow & corner cupboards, bookcases, cedar chests, beds, dressers, chests. Beautiful used mahogany & cherry furniture. Cherry tables & chairs. Pa. House cherry china cabinet. Wardrobes, oak coffee table, stands, antique marble washstand, secretary. Lots more. New mattress sets & frames. Solid cherry bedroom set. Solid oak bedroom suite. Cedar bedroom suite. Hummel's, I-68, Exit 24, 301-689-8160. 41-3.

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WILL TAKE -- Used appliances that are fixable. Must be dropped off at 4960 Hutton Rd. between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or call 301-533-0110. 39-5.

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FOR SALE -- 1988 Pontiac Grand Am, good to exc. cond. AT, AC, PS, PW, PL & more. For more details, call after 5 p.m. 301-895-5305. 41-2.

FOR SALE -- 1998 Chevy Malibu, loaded, Md. Inspected. A-1 cond. \$5700. 301-387-8035. 41-4.

FOR SALE -- 1995 Hyundai Accent, SSPD, Md. Inspection, \$3100. 301-334-4605. 41-1.

FOR SALE -- 1989 Bonneville, as is, runs good, \$1500. 301-387-9346. 41-5.

FOR SALE -- 1988 heavy-duty 3/4-ton Ford work van. Good cond. Asking \$3000. 301-334-2993. 41-5.

FOR SALE -- 1991 Subaru, SSPD, Md. Inspected, \$2100. 301-334-4605. 41-1.

FOR SALE -- 1978 3/4-ton Ford pickup. Racks, 460 engine, auto, good cond. \$1800. 304-735-3563. 40-3.

FOR SALE -- 1995 Ford Explorer Sport, loaded. 301-616-0320. 40-2.

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96 Beretta AT	96	\$5,900 \$4,200
96 Escort 2 Dr. 5 Sp.	96	\$4,900 \$2,800
96 Neon 2 Dr. 5 Sp.	96	\$4,900 \$3,900
95 Grand Am V6 AT, 4 Dr.	95	\$4,900 \$3,900
95 Aspire AT, 62K	95	\$4,200 \$3,200
94 Cavalier 2 Dr. AT	94	\$4,900 \$4,400
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95 F150 4x4	95	\$6,900 \$5,900
94 Grand Caravan	94	\$5,900 \$4,900
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93 F150 4x4 AT	93	\$7,900 \$5,900
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97 Chevy Malibu	97	\$6,900 \$5,900
97 Olds Outback	97	\$6,900 \$5,900
96 Sebring	96	\$7,900 \$6,500
96 Dodge Avenir	96	\$7,900 \$6,500
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96 Thunderbird	96	\$6,900 \$4,900
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FOR SALE -- 1996 Dodge 1/2-ton pickup, 4x4, extended cab, running boards, bed liner, new tires, two-tone paint. \$2000 below book price. 301-334-1430. 40-3.

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Fitness Center Director Named



Elaine Kackley has been named the director of the Flowering Vale Health and Fitness Center in Accident. She is a recent graduate of the National Academy for Health and Fitness.

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COVE

St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA, will be having communion on Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. Reverend Randy Nairn is the pastor.

The North Star 4-H Club will have its Christmas dinner and party at the Accident fire hall on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is to bring a covered dish and \$5 jingle gift. There will be an awards ceremony and installation of officers.

On Sunday, Dec. 2, John and Darlene Schmidt attended the birthday celebration for Jeanette, Anita Gardner's mother, at the home of Bryan and Anita Gardner.

Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higson, Cumberland, and Mrs. Myrtle Hanft were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Needer and son, Timonium. Fred Higson spent Friday evening to Sunday at the Hanft home. Sunday afternoon visitors of Myrtle were Mr. and Mrs.

Ralph Kelso, Accident. Evening visitors were Carroll Hanft and daughter Amanda, and her friend, Heather, Addison, Pa. Recent visitors were Mrs. Wendell Hanft, Cumberland, and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Oester, Addison, Pa. Monday evening visitors of Mrs. Myrtle Hanft were Mrs. Rita Robinson and Mrs. Alfreda Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Margroff were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wable, Springs, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McClintock were among those attending the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kloff on Sunday in Westminster.

A Thursday afternoon visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deniker was Leah Breneman, Accident. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reichenbecher were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Deniker. Mrs. Dean Durst was a Saturday evening visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Deniker. Sunday evening visitors of the Denikers

were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and Roy Deniker. Glen Krause, Hagerstown, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Deniker and returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Alfreda Friend was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson. A Sunday evening supper guest of Mrs. Alfreda Friend was Elmer Hanft, Aurora, W.Va., was a Monday visitor of Mrs. Friend. Mrs. Alfreda Friend and Mrs. Rita Robinson were Monday visitors of Mrs. Myrtle Hanft.

Sunday evening visitors of Mrs. Garnet Ringer were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bernard. Monday visitors of Mrs. Garnet Ringer were Mrs. Mary Bach, Accident, and Margaret Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Margroff and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chad King and Aaron

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and Joshua, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and Whitney and Lindsay were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Margroff to celebrate Phil Margroff's birthday.

Mrs. Donna McClintock and Gary McClintock attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration in Westminster for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kloff on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. David May also met the McClintocks in Westminster to join in the celebration.

Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Steve McClintock and daughter Mercedes were Amanda and Jason Fazenbaker and Doug Galica. Sandy Mc-

Clintock and Mercedes were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burrows. Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust were weekend visitors of Lois Maust, Columbus, Ohio.

Saturday evening spaghetti dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt were Mrs. Cindy Hardy and family, Frederick, Mrs. Lee-Ann Rinker and family, Aurora, W.Va., Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schmidt and daughter Danyel, and Andy Schmidt. Mrs. Cindy Hardy and family were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt.

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"With these Bible readings as the focus for the

year, the congregation will be concentrating on the scriptures in all of its programming," said Rev. T. Patrick Kerr, pastor of St. Paul's Church. "Special music in worship and other programs will have the Bible as their theme. We expect all participants will find the year stimulating, their faith strengthened, and their lives richer."

For further information, persons may call St. Paul's church office at 301-334-2391.

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HIGHLINE-GA4084279-Newly constructed Highline Chalet with some of the best views offered at Deep Creek Lake. Situated atop Marsh Mountain with slope access to Wisp Resort. Spacious enough for the whole family with 5 bedrooms and "get together" areas such as the great room and rec room. Cozy up to the fireplace after a day on the slopes or simply kick back and relax on the deck! \$389,000.

MOUNTAINVIEW-GA4080216-Fabulous End unit town home with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths and a private dock. Breathtaking views of slopes and Deep Creek Lake. \$329,000.

WATERSIDE AT WISP-GA408-3343-Prime, convenient location in northern end of lake. Lake access, 1 acre building lot with single dock slip and seasonal views of Deep Creek Lake. Prestigious community, just down the road from Wisp Ski and Golf. A great value at \$95,000.

LINCOLN LODGE-GA4052391-Fully furnished. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home sits on almost an acre. Extra large kitchen has a breakfast counter and plenty of room for a dining table. Enjoy pastoral view from the deck. \$75,000.

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ALPINE LAKE-PR2310035-Beautiful retreat! You'll find enjoyment for years to come in this cozy contemporary. Features include 3BR, 2BA, hickory T&G cathedral ceiling, woodburner in LR, 3rd level crow's nest for extra sleeping. Small stream and more! \$79,500.

NEW BURG, WV-PR4070483-Great investment. Well maintained Victorian home, ready to move into. Lots 10 - 15. \$25,000.

COUNTRY COTTAGE-PR407-0352-Two bedroom, hardwood floors, carpeted second open room could make a great family room or third bedroom. \$45,000.

HORSE SHOE RUN-PR4067394-Nice six room home along Rt. 24 in Preston County, West Virginia. Country setting with a full unfinished basement that could also be used for a garage. Hardwood floors through out. \$59,000.

AURORA, WV

PR4056525-6.4 acres near Yough River, other adjoining lots also listed for more acreage. Near Cathedral Park. \$16,900.

PR4056607-2.27 acre wooded lot near Cathedral State Park. \$12,500.

PR4056526-2.25 acre lot near Yough River. \$14,000.

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PRIME LOCATION-Marsh Hill-GA3530140-Furnished 5BR with existing rental history of \$50,000 + gross annual rents. Maximum privacy on extra wide 150 ft. lot. Right by Wisp. Hardwood floors. 2 stone fireplaces & screened porch. \$759,000.

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2 ACRES - BACKBONE MOUNTAIN-GA4021647-GREAT BUILDING SITE with over 850 ft. access along US RT 50. Mostly all wooded. Backs up to farmland. Public water and electric available. \$15,000.

BACKBONE RIDGE

6.10 ACRES-GA2615124-Wooded cliff homesite. Dramatic views overlooking millions of acres of forest and farm land. \$39,900.

2.4 ACRES-GA3458648-Wooded lot in Backbone Ridge offering spectacular views of surrounding countryside. \$14,900.

6.35 ACRES-GA3465069-Building site in a beautiful secluded area, yet close to civilization. \$24,500.

BRAY SCHOOL ROAD-GA345-6159-Secluded 6 acres. Wooded lot. Are you ready to get away from it all? \$35,000.

CRANESVILLE ROAD

5.5 ACRES-GA4008908-This building site overlooks the unusual and unique Cranesville Swamp. Perked and ready for your home. Great views! \$24,900.

20 ACRES-DEER PARK HOTEL ROAD-GA3531529-Located within the town of Deer Park, could be developed asking only \$80,000.

31.5 ACRES-DILLEY ROAD-GA4065107-31.5 wooded acres with 2000 feet of frontage on the scenic Youghogheny River. Has not been perked. \$99,000.

13 ACRES-HERRINGTON MANOR RD -GA2561375-Over 13 acres with 875 ft. of prime river frontage on the scenic & wild Yough River in Western Maryland. 10 minutes to Deep Creek Lake!! State owns 589 acres across river. This could be your own private peace of heaven. Wildlife, peace & tranquility abound. Gated entry to private driveway. \$39,500.

NESTLICK ACRES

0.97 ACRES-GA3535373-Level, cleared 0.97 acre located in a quiet country neighborhood between Oakland & McHenry. \$10,900.

1.2 ACRES-GA3535372-Two cleared 1.2 + acre lots in Nestlick Acres. Great place to build a home & raise a family. \$11,900 each.

1.48 ACRES-GA3535375-Wonderful 1.48 acre cleared lot in quiet neighborhood. \$11,900.

2 ACRES-PAINTER SCHOOL ROAD-GA2519828-REDUCED BY \$4,000. Wooded 2 acre lot with septic in place. Mobiles Allowed. Priced to sell at \$11,900.

6 ACRES-SWALLOW FALLS-GA3456159-Secluded 6 acre wooded lot on to of Bray School Rd. \$35,000.

TANGLEWOOD

3 ACRES-GA3273714-3 acre wooded lot in Tanglewood, perked and ready for your dream home. Reduced by over \$2,500 to \$19,000.

3 ACRES-GA3354377-Surrounded by nature and wildlife, this 3 acre wooded lot is located in Tanglewood Subdivision. Easy access. \$21,000.

3 ACRES-INTERLUDE LANE-GA3377859-With abundant wildlife on this wooded 3+ acre lot. Lot is ready for you. \$19,900.

3 ACRES-GA3419833-This 3 acre lot offers a peaceful location minutes from Oakland in Tanglewood Subdivision. \$22,000.

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11.8 ACRES-PINE TOP TRAIL-GA3521991-Oversized 11.8 acre wooded bldg. site located in Timbers on the Youghogheny River by common area. \$32,000.

7.18 ACRES-PINE TOP TRAIL-GA3521995-Large 7.18 acre wooded building site located in Timbers on the Youghogheny subdivision. This serene setting is private yet close to area amenities. \$42,000.

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4.48 ACRES-BLACK SQUIRREL ROAD-GA3438798-This gated community offers mountain beauty and tranquility. Build your little cabin on this half-acre lot and enjoy your spot in the woods. Approved per. \$35,000.

5.59 ACRES-Dogwood Drive-GA3451681-Fine 0.59-acre lot available and ready to build. Don't miss out! Can't beat the price \$2,500.

20 ACRES-FARMETTE OR HORSE FARM LOCATION-GA3046917-Approximately 20 acres with horse barn in midst of farmland. \$80,000.

22 ACRES-TRANQUIL FARM COUNTRY-GA3047063-22 +/- beautiful acres perfect for weekend getaway or residence. \$77,000.

20 ACRES-NESTLEO IN FARM COUNTRY-GA3047062-Country setting, approximately 20 acres w/ smaller tracts available. \$70,000.

48 ACRES-Dogwood Drive-48 acre lot. \$33,000.

51 ACRES-Cedar -GA4005200-Owners have combined their lots to give you a nice building site for your home or get a way. \$7,000.

NORTHERN GARRETT COUNTY

3.16 ACRES-APPALACHIAN VILLAGE-GA2166152-Priced to sell! 3+ acre wooded building site w/ easy access to I-68. Close to Deep Creek Lake, Wisp Resort & Savage River State Forest. \$9,900.

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42 ACRES-COUNTRY FARM-ETTE-GA3234057

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17 ACRES-GA4049596-Fantastic potential views! 17 acres perked & ready to build the get-away cottage you have been dreaming about! \$45,000.

8 ACRES-GA4060366-Lot 6 plus parcel C = a fantastic opportunity! 8 +/- acres that has been perked. \$24,500.

8.24 ACRES-GA4060297-Beautiful country side with potential views. Lot 5 plus parcel B across the road. Property has been perked. Fantastic deal! \$24,000.

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3.45 ACRES-AURORA-PR3387-335-3.45 acres located beside Cathedral Park. Perfect area to build your dream home and make paths down into the park. A stocked stream runs through your property. \$33,500.

6.13 ACRES-BEAVER TAIL-PR3275247-This 6.13 acre parcel has a perfect building site backing against tree line. Easy access form I-68, yet gives feeling of getting away. \$26,000.

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5.84 ACRES-PR3461783-A beautifully wooded 5.84 acres located in wild and wonderful West Virginia. Lot #18 in Acres of White-tail, just minutes from I-68. A small stream meanders through the lot—a great spot for the get-away place. \$22,000.

5.30 ACRES-PR3461786-A beautifully wooded 5.30 acre lot located in wild, wonderful West Virginia. Lot #19 in Acres of White-tail, just minutes from I-68. A small stream meanders through the lot—a great spot for that get-away place. \$22,000.

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SURELY NOT......surely not in Garrett County on December 12 would one see a golf cart rolling along the fairways of the Oakland Golf Club course, unless it were equipped with a plow and chains. But in fact, area enthusiasts continue to enjoy their game as the weather conditions defy the calendar. It remains to be seen if the mountaintop will

have a white Christmas, but the current five-day forecast includes nothing but some rain and continued well-above-average temperatures. While the absence of snow is easy on roads workers and heating bills, area merchants would prefer to see at least a little of the white stuff to enhance holiday shopping. Photo by John McEwen.

Local Citizens Named To Task Force On Bears

Maryland Department of Natural Resources Secretary J. Charles Fox announced this week that they will be presenting and sponsoring the McHenry Highland Festival, which will be held June 1, 2002, at the McHenry fairgrounds. "We have agreed to the sponsorship for basically two reasons," said Jerry Humberson, company president. "We did not want the county to lose a festival which has had a 14 year tradition, and we want to benefit the community."

A board has been formed for the purpose of organizing and developing a corps of volunteer workers. A special organizational meeting will be held at the Mountain Properties in McHenry tomorrow, Dec. 14, at 5 p.m. Jeff Nelson, who was the chairman of the event for the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club (a past sponsor of the festival), will remain active as a consultant and member of the board.

"This will be the first time in the festival's history the festival has been planned as a benefit," said Jerry McGee, pipe major for the Garrett Community College Pipes and Drums. Humberson Homes and Mountain Properties will be looking for non-profit organizations needing finan-

Humberson, Mountain Properties New Sponsors Of Highland Fest

cial assistance and willing to help with the festival, according to a spokesperson. GCC Pipes and Drums will remain the host band, and members have agreed to take on a more active role in organizing the festival. "I've been involved all 14 years," said Pipe Major Emeritus Fred Thayer, who will work closely with the new board. Paul Browning, pipe sergeant of the band and an employee of TCI Computer Systems, will continue to service the web site in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce.

McGee, who is now managing a new Premier Homes division of Mountain Properties, said that he was

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Burning Ban Lifted By DNR

Maryland Natural Resources secretary J. Charles Fox announced Monday that a ban on open air burning in Maryland has been lifted. Secretary Fox said sufficient precipitation has been received to reduce the threat of wildfires, and rain forecast for later this week combined with a return to more seasonal temperatures have resulted in low to moderate fire danger ratings. The ban, announced November 9, had applied to all open air burning in woodlands or within 200 feet of woodlands, excluding recreational campfires. The ban on wood fueled campfires within all state forests and parks has also been lifted.

Over the course of the fall fire season, firefighters from the DNR Forest Service, local units, and volunteers responded to 456 outdoor fires that in total consumed over 2,800 acres.

The Maryland Forest Service enforces open air burning regulations. The following regulations apply to those activities occurring within 200 feet of a woodland, or those activities adjacent to flammable materials that could ignite and carry a fire to a woodland. These regulations do not apply within incorporated towns, and individuals must adhere to any local ordinances concerning open air burning.

A person may not engage in open air burning except under the following conditions:

- There is a natural or constructed fire break that is free of flammable material at least 10 feet wide completely around the material to be burned.

- Adequate personnel and equipment are present to prevent the fire from escaping.

- At least one responsible person remains at the location of the fire until the last spark is out.

- Burning occurs between the hours of 4 p.m. and midnight, except when the ground is covered with snow, allowing burning to occur at any time as long as the above requirements are met.

Lake Development Issues Topic Of Planning Meeting

Prompted by concerns of Deep Creek Lake area property owners and businesses, the Garrett County Planning Commission discussed the way future development around the lake's commercial center should be guided in order to maintain its character. Concerns have been raised about the loss of commercial sites to residential development, especially in the wake of the closing McClive's Restaurant several months ago, which was razed in order to convert the property into a townhouse development.

The Deep Creek Lake Property Owners Association asked the Planning Commission to consider reducing the number of townhouses or condominiums that can be built on a lot in the lake's town center in McHenry in order to preserve commercial establishments that serve residents and vacationers.

The POA's recommendation wanted the commission to reduce the current lake town center density allowance from nine townhouse/condo units per acre by more than half to four units per acre. The Planning Commission responded with tentative approval of the general concept by offering to draft a compromise amendment with input from the POA.

The compromise amendment will likely "drop the number from nine units to seven, rather than four," said John Nelson, the county's director of planning and zoning. The draft compromise will include an incentive that would permit developers to exceed the tentative seven-unit figure by allowing for nine residential units "if a business already on the property can be salvaged or a new business facility is constructed as part of the new residential development," Nelson stated.

"The idea is, if there is a business in conjunction with a housing development, the number of units can remain the same," POA president Fred Thayer concurred. "A developer could salvage an existing business or build a new commercial enterprise," in order to increase the residential density of the property to nine units per acre.

Another matter discussed by the commission regarded

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GRANTSVILLE STUDENTS SENDING IMPORTANT MESSAGE - Fifth grade class members at Grantville Elementary School recently did their part to help the unfortunate victims of the war on terrorism. As part of the school's Character Education Program, the class stitched and knotted a comforter to be sent to Afghanistan. Being that November and December's character traits are caring and giving, the class, in conjunction with the Mennonite Central Committee, will be delivering the comforter to a family in need of warmth this winter. The fifth graders are also sending a letter describing their intentions. The note states: "We are not against you... We are at war to stop the terrorists." Several students are pictured above as they work on the comforter. They are, clockwise from left, Aaron Newman, Mathew Wiland, Shaun Adams, Kyle Gillum, Amanda Brenneman, Lindsey Miller, Whitney Grotfely, and Jessica Warnick.

Loch Lynn Man Found Guilty Of Assault, Endangerment By Jury

A jury of nine men and three women found a Loch Lynn man guilty Monday in Garrett County Circuit Court of second-degree assault and reckless endangerment on a 15-year-old girl.

Jeffrey Charles Minnick, 35, had been charged with first- and second-degree rape, first- and second-degree assault, reckless endangerment, and false imprisonment.

The charges stemmed from an incident that reportedly took place at Minnick's apartment along 10 W. First St. the night of Feb. 16 and early morning of Feb. 17. The complainant testified that she had left her home without her mother's knowledge during the night to look for her 17-year-old boyfriend. When she was unable to locate him at a friend's house, she went to Minnick's apartment, where she and her boyfriend had visited the previous week.

The alleged victim testified that Minnick invited her into his apartment to wait for her boyfriend. The girl said that Minnick strangled her with a curtain, causing her to temporarily lose consciousness. When she came to, the girl said, Minnick threatened to kill her, and then raped her several times during a two-hour period, during which time she screamed and pleaded with him to let her go home.

The girl eventually escaped and ran home, where her mother called the Garrett County Sheriff's Office. Minnick turned himself in to police officers the next day.

Jurors heard testimony

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Open House Set For New GC Health Center

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners and Rodney Grotfely, health officer, have scheduled an open house for the new Garrett County Health Center located at 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland, for Tuesday, Dec. 18. Dr. Georges C. Benjamin, secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, and Marlene Elliott, Maryland/Delaware state director of the USDA Rural Development, will be among the invited guests expected to attend the formal event beginning at 11 a.m.

Tours of the building for the public will begin at 1:30 p.m., following a formal dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony earlier in the day. The afternoon and eve-

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Holliday said that he has enjoyed working with the other commissioners during the past three years. He added that although he and the other commissioners do not always agree on issues, they do not take any disagreements personally. They simply move on to the next issue, he indicated.

Holliday also noted that Beitzel was recently appointed to a position on the board of directors of the Maryland Association of Counties (MACO).

Gregg added that the county was fortunate to have Beitzel on the board. Gregg explained that MACO, which has 8 or 10

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A RELEVANT, TIMELY MESSAGE OF HOPE will be conveyed through the annual Christmas production by the Pleasant View Baptist Church Puppets this week at the church, located along U.S. Route 219 two miles south of Oakland. This year's production titled *Christmas at Hope Central* details the humorous experiences of a young "discipleship group." The group has a genuine concern over the salvation of a classmate while struggling with political correctness and a disastrous church musical in the making. The play, which is about one hour in length, features more than 25 different puppets on a 50-foot, multi-tier stage. It is designed for enjoyment by people of all ages. The puppets will perform on Friday, Dec. 14, at 6 and 8 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 15, at 4, 6, and 8 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 16, at 6 and 8 p.m. In order to obtain tickets, which are free, persons may call 301-334-8515 or order online at pleasantviewbc.org.



A STAINED GLASS CHRISTMAS is the name of this weekend's holiday presentation by the Garrett Choral Society. The program will feature a live Nativity, a stained glass set design, narration by Martin Helae, and sacred Christmas music by the choral society, all under the direction of Nancy Learey. Tenor Michael Horton will be the guest soloist. The opening portion of the show will consist of a patriotic medley by the Broad Ford Elementary School Fifth Grade Chorus, under the direction of Dave Zimmerman (who also sings with the choral society). The program will be presented at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Oak-

land on Friday, Dec. 14, and Saturday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m., and on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 2 p.m. Tickets, which can be purchased from any choral society member or at Gregg's Pharmacy in Oakland, are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. (Remaining tickets will be available at the door.) Other individuals with key roles in the production include Jim Tong, co-conductor and soloist; Muriel Frane, organist; Marcene Huebner, pianist; Katie Richter, flutist; trumpet players Royce Warnick, Joe Aahby, and Don Richter; and Maria Carr singing Mother Mary.

Former County Resident Sought In Bank Robbery



ROCKY BURGESS

Former Swanton area resident Rocky Lane Burgess is being sought by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on a federal arrest warrant naming him as the suspect in a Dec. 3 bank robbery in Lewis County, W.Va. Burgess, who has also resided in Morgantown, W.Va., is also wanted by Monongalia County authorities on felony embezzlement charges.

Burgess is a 37-year-old white male, 5-9, approximately 175 pounds, with brown hair and brown eyes. He may be driving a gray 1993 Chevrolet pickup truck with Maryland license plate 59H-438. Thomas E. Johnston, U.S. attorney for the Northern District of West Virginia, and John E. Shea, special agent in charge of the FBI's Pittsburgh Division, urge anyone with information regarding Burgess's whereabouts to contact the Weston Detachment of the West Virginia State Police at 304-269-0500, or the FBI at 304-624-6200 (day) or 412-432-4000 (24 hours).

The bank robbery charges stem from a criminal complaint and affidavit filed in U.S. District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia. Burgess allegedly entered the Citizens Bank of Weston at approximately 4:06 p.m. on Dec. 3, and gave a handwritten note to a bank teller demanding money and threatening harm if the demand was not met. The teller complied and Burgess fled the bank with an undisclosed amount of cash. The criminal complaint also alleges that Burgess was observed leaving the area in a gray Chevrolet pickup truck.

The robbery is being investigated by the FBI and the W.Va. State Police, with

assistance from the Lewis County Sheriff's Office and law enforcement officials from Garrett and Monongalia counties. If convicted on the federal bank robbery charge, Burgess would face a potential maximum penalty of 20 years' imprisonment and a \$250,000 fine.

Meals On Wheels Clients In Need Of Holiday Meal

Garrett County Community Action/Area Agency on Aging is currently seeking volunteers in the community to cook and package a holiday meal from their own tables and deliver it to Meals on Wheels clients. Many of these individuals will be home alone on Christmas, a spokesperson said, and the gift of a homemade meal makes an important difference in their day.

The spokesperson said the agency has asked the community to help out with meals on every major holiday for the past four years, and that the response has been "great."

The agency will identify the clients who could benefit from the delivery of a meal on Christmas. Persons interested in taking part in the effort should contact the Area Agency on Aging at 301-334-9431 or toll free at 888-877-8403.

34,000 Pounds Of Food Collected By Boy Scouts

The Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America, recently completed its 13th and most successful annual "Scouting For Food Good Turn" service project by collecting more than 34,000 pounds of food for the needy in the area. Among those participating were Troops 22 and 95, Oakland; Pack 33, Friendsville; and Pack 40, Kitzmiller.

Nearly 500 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturers from 41 units collected food and took it to more than 20 different food banks and pantries in Allegany, Garrett, Mineral, Hampshire, and Hardy counties.

The Potomac Council is one of more than 300 councils throughout the United States that have participated in this annual event since 1988. More than 70,000,000 pounds of food was collected nationwide by Scouts in the largest single effort of its kind.

The underwriters for this program were M&T Bank and the United Way.

Terra Alta Man Charged With Fleeing Scene

A Terra Alta man faces numerous charges after he allegedly fled the scene of a December 2 vehicle accident, according to Maryland State Police.

John W. Wilburn, 38, was driving a 2000 Ford truck southbound on New Germany Road. At about 2:20 a.m., he reportedly failed to negotiate a turn and crossed the center line. Wilburn then over-corrected, which caused the truck to skid off the northbound lane side and go over the embankment, injuring a passenger. Wilburn then fled the scene, according to a report from MSP.

Wilburn was charged with failure to report a bodily injury to the nearest police, failure to remain at the scene of an accident with bodily injury, negligent driving, and failure to drive right of center, according to MSP.

He was released from the McHenry Barracks on his own recognizance.

MSP Seeking W.Va. Man On Arson Threat

Maryland State Police are looking for a Burlington, W.Va., man who reportedly threatened to set fire to a house while his girlfriend was inside.

Darrell A. Sines, 31, allegedly threatened to set fire to a residence at 23903 Willow Crest Lane in Barton on Tuesday evening, according to the McHenry barrack. The home, which is located about a quarter-mile from the Garrett County line, is owned by a relative of Sines.

Sines's girlfriend, who has not been identified, fled the house. She was reportedly not injured, and, no fire was set. After the police were called, the residence was searched, but Sines was not located, according to MSP.

When found, Sines will be charged with two counts of threatened arson, but the Maryland State Fire Marshal's Office is expected to file additional charges, according to Cpl. M.W. Jones.

As of Wednesday night, Sines was still at large, but authorities believe he may have returned to West Virginia.

A canine unit from the Garrett County Sheriff's Office, officers from the Cumberland Police Department, troopers from the state police barrack in LaVale, and Allegany County Sheriff's Office assisted the



COMPLEMENTING THE GARRETT CHORAL SOCIETY in this weekend's holiday concert will be the Broad Ford Elementary School Fifth Grade Chorus, pictured above. The group, under the direction of Dave Zimmerman, will present a patriotic medley titled *From Sea to Shining Sea*. The young performers will present the opening portion of the program. Solos will be by Alexis Brenneman, Jordan Schwinabart, and Shayne Sweltzer; and the narrator will be Royce Warnick. The choral society's program, titled *A Stained Glass Christmas*, will follow the chorus's presentation. The program is being presented at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Oakland on Friday, Dec. 14, and Saturday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m., and on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 2 p.m. Tickets, which can be purchased from any choral society member or at Gregg's Pharmacy in Oakland, are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. (Remaining tickets will be available at the door.)

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Correction To District Court Report Noted

An item that appeared in the Garrett County District Court report in last week's issue of this paper requires correction. Coverage of a driving while intoxicated (DWI) hearing mistakenly reported the defendant as Paul D. Friend.

The correct defendant in that particular case was Vincent Lee Bordeaux, 42, Oakland, who was found to be in violation (VOP) of his DWI probation and was handed a 60-day reimposed jail sentence by visiting Judge Timothy Finan, who also revoked Bordeaux's probation agreement. Friend had been scheduled to appear in district court that same day during a DWI hearing involving a VOP charge of his own, but that case was continued to a later date. *The Republican* regrets the error.

Red Cross Looks For Blood Drive Business Sponsors

The American Red Cross is giving local businesses a chance to help save lives, show their community support, and obtain some advertising through canteen sponsorship at the local chapter house.

To date, Sheetz Inc., McDonald's, and the Cumberland area Martins stores have all agreed to sponsor one Wednesday each month for the entire year of 2002. This is the second year that Sheetz Inc. has sponsored a chapter house blood drive on a monthly basis.

The Blood Services program schedules and coordinates more than 170 blood drives annually in Allegany, Garrett, and Mineral counties. According to a spokesperson for the American Red Cross, with the support of area donors, businesses, and volunteers, they have collected more than 8,000 units of blood in the year 2000.

Any business interested in becoming a regular sponsor or seeking more information may contact Sandra House at 301-722-1760, ext. 304, or 1-800-361-9481.

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Maryland Moves Up In Ranking On Women's Health, But Challenges Loom

by Carolyn Taschner
Capital News Service
WASHINGTON

Maryland was among the most improved since last year in a ranking of states on women's health issues, moving up seven places to 18th overall in a study released Tuesday.

But no state got a satisfactory rating from the National Women's Law Center, which released the report along with the University of Pennsylvania and the Oregon Health and Science University.

And one Maryland delegate worries that further gains could take a back seat to a tight state budget and to bioterrorism preparedness, as health departments divert resources to beef up security and surveillance.

Delegate Joan Stern, D-Montgomery, said the "feds need to give money to

the states" for bioterrorism preparedness so state funds can be used for programs like women's health. She noted that the state Department of Health and Mental Hygiene cannot fill the recently established Office of Women's Health because a budget deficit forced a state hiring freeze.

Maryland was 25th overall in last year's Women's Health Report Card, which measures women's access to health care, key health conditions, diseases, and causes of early death. The report compares state performance to a number of national benchmarks set in 1990 under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Healthy People initiative.

Only one benchmark — access to mammograms for women over 50 — was met this year by all 50 states and

the District of Columbia. Results were mixed for the other standards: women with health insurance, physical activity, obesity, healthy eating, diabetes, life expectancy, poverty, and the wage gap.

Stern said the state used last year's report, the first, as "a tool to leverage improvements," and she hoped the same would happen this year.

Before the first report card, Stern said state officials did not focus on women's health outside prenatal care.

"There were a lot of areas that weren't looked at because of a lack of resources," Stern said.

Now, she notes, the state is dedicating funds from its \$4 billion share of the tobacco settlement to smoking-related health issues, which affect both women and men. The tobacco money has helped focus cancer research, plan a new dental school for the University of Maryland, and implement a program that is expected to serve mostly women: a senior prescription drug program.

Stern said she will use Maryland's unsatisfactory rating this year to push for funding for osteoporosis screenings, while fighting to make sure all of the tobacco money stays in health care.

In the meantime, Molly Block and Dr. Diana Chang are working on women's health at the state level, even though the official Of-

fice of Women's Health is stalled.

Chang, the medical director of women's health for the state health department, works with programs already up and running while Block, the department's director of women's health programs, works with the community and outside organizations to determine gaps in women's health services and education.

Block held five public hearings on women's health throughout the state in the past two years. She said women had the same gripes at every hearing: mental health, domestic violence, dentistry, health insurance, access to care, prescription drug coverage, and eating disorders, especially obesity.

Those concerns were the same problems Tuesday's report highlighted as areas where the states are failing, women.

"Policy makers at all levels are letting women down," said Regan E. Ralph, vice president of health and reproductive rights for the National Women's Law Center. "The cost is women's health and women's lives."

But Block said women could not expect to see every problem solved at once.

"All of the issues are very important," she said. "But, we'll see, because money is also an issue. My sense would be that we would only choose one at a time."

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Budget Trimming To Dominate 2002 Session Of Legislature

by Christopher Sherman
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — The 2002 Maryland General Assembly session promises to be more contentious than recent years with the budget, a smaller than usual pinata, hanging above anxious legislators waving their sticks and waiting to take their whacks when the session begins Jan. 9.

"The budget always seems to play the central role in the session," said Sen. Christopher Van Hollen, D-Montgomery, vice-chairman of the Budget and Taxation Committee. "But this year even more than most."

New budget estimates due out today will only show the size of the problem — that there is a problem is certain.

Legislators will face falling revenues for the first time in at least 15 years, a phenomenon unseen even in the recession years of the early 1990s. Soaring security costs in the wake of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks only compound the problem.

In October, Gov. Parris N. Glendening ordered initial measures aimed at reinstituting \$205 million in state spending. Hiring was frozen throughout state agencies with the exception of security personnel, \$65 million in capital projects were deferred, and all agencies were told to cut 1.5 percent from their budgets.

Those measures, combined with use of the state's reserves, still left a \$770 million deficit for fiscal years 2002 and 2003, according to an October report by the Legislature's

fiscal analysts.

Even in surplus years, the budget owes its historical supremacy to one simple fact.

"Without money, you don't have any programs," said Sen. Barbara Hoffman, D-Baltimore, chairwoman of the Budget and Taxation Committee.

The stakes will be even higher this January when legislators try to control spending in an election year. A strong partisan tone could already be set by the redistricting debate that, by law, must precede any other matters.

Everyone is remaining tight-lipped about specifics of the next round of fiscal belt-tightening, deferring until after the release Thursday of the most recent data from the Board of Revenue Estimates. But a rough outline of the debate has started to appear.

Consensus reaches as far as the need to control spending and the fact that it will be difficult. It falls short of agreement on exactly where the ax will fall.

Some factions advocate using rainy day reserve funds. Others prefer discriminate trimming to across-the-board cuts. And still others want to delay the final phase of a scheduled tax cut or to hold up a pay raise for state employees, while most agree on bonding some capital projects to free up cash.

Republicans are leaping at the opportunity to say, "we told you so," and oppose dipping into the rainy day fund.

"It's time to pay the piper for past indiscretions," said Senate Minority Lead-



AN OPEN INVITATION HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO area residents to help wrap up another year of the Rotary Christmas Project. Individuals are needed at the Simon Pearce building on Friday, Dec. 14, after 6 p.m. to help pack the boxes of food and gifts. Then on Saturday at 7 a.m., helpers may come and deliver the gifts and food to the needy families in Garrett County. Tom Browning, food chairman, has purchased all the food, and the Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions will be picking it up from local grocers. Inviting the public to help are Jack Regentin, Rotary president, and Della McComas of the accounting department of Simon Pearce.

er J. Lowell Stoltzfus, R-Somerset, who argued that this year's budget was unsustainable from the beginning.

The deficit will have to be made up through spending cuts, said Stoltzfus, who opposes delaying the last phase of an income tax cut or borrowing to cover a significant amount of the shortfall.

The session will be even tougher than those during the recession of the early 1990s, said Senate Minority Whip Larry Haines, R-Carroll.

Haines has the governor's new office of Smart Growth in his sights, saying it can be handled under the Department of Planning.

Another target could be some environmental programs that, while important in the long run, do not have the immediate impact of others, said Delegate Martha Klima, R-Baltimore, an Appropriations Committee member.

"A 1.5 percent cut across-the-board is not the way to go," she said. "Some of those cuts really hurt individuals like in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene."

Democrats are less specific when asked about plans to cut spending.

Legislators will have to use some of the reserves

while maintaining the 5 percent mandated by state law, said Hoffman. Delaying the tax cut would be a last resort, she said, well behind funding some capital projects with bonds to free up cash for priorities like health and education.

Legislators agree that already under-funded health programs providing services to some of the most vulnerable Marylanders should be spared from cuts. Medicaid faces an estimated \$173 million deficit and mental health is short \$10.5 million.

The mental health system was on the verge of a crisis last spring until the state pledged an additional \$30 million from a tax amnesty program. That program netted only \$39 million rather than the \$70 million projected, leaving another gap to fill.

The delay of a 4 percent salary increase for 35,000 state workers was mentioned as a possibility by some legislators, but Sue Esty, legislative director for the union representing state workers, said that she has heard nothing.

"The raise was negotiated through collective bargaining and only the governor could take action on that," Esty said. "He would have to approach us and renegotiate...we're not anticipating any surprises."

But Esty is still wary of where cuts will be made in a tight budget year.

"Our fear is that, as has happened so often in the past, budget shortfalls will be borne on the backs of state employees."

As in any fight there will be winners and losers, but with voters going to the polls in November, legislators want to make it as painless as possible.

"In an election year you're going to ask all of these legislators to be altruists and I'm not sure that's going to work," said Hoffman. "But as the Budget Committee we're going to try and hold the line."

Garrett Spring Registration Resumes Jan. 7

Registration for spring semester classes at Garrett Community College will resume Monday, Jan. 7. Students may register at the Student Assistance Center Monday through Friday, Jan. 7-11, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on the Fridays of Jan. 18 and 25. Extended hours will be in effect until 6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Jan. 14-24, and Monday, Jan. 28.

Registration for Inter-session courses will continue through Jan. 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Student Assistance Center. Spring semester and Inter-session course schedules are available at the college and at all branches of the Ruth Enlow Library. For infor-

mation about courses scheduled, persons may call the college's Student Assistance Center at 301-387-3044.

Kitzmiller Man Faces Narcotics, Driving Charges

A Kitzmiller man faces numerous charges including two drug charges after he was stopped by Garrett County sheriff's deputies around 1 a.m. Saturday along Garrett Highway at Mason School Road.

William Gary Riggleman, 30, was charged with driving while under the influence (DUI), driving on a revoked license, possession of cocaine, and possession of marijuana.

He was released from the Garrett County Jail after posting \$7,000 bond.

One hour later deputies made another traffic stop along Oak Street in Oakland, and arrested the driver of the vehicle for several offenses.

Daniel Fred Maravich, 43, Pittsburgh, Pa., was arrested and charged with DUI, failure to drive right of center, speeding, and second degree assault on a police officer.

He was released from the jail on \$4,000 bond.



A son was born December 3 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Ryan T. and Ginger L. Lewis Wolf, Mtn. Lake Park.

A daughter was born December 8 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Naaman and Clara Mae Peterseim Miller, Oakland.

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Feeling Scroogy...

Bah, humbug! This is our response to Governor Glendening's "decree," and that of our county commissioners, which grants an extra paid holiday for state and county employees, that being next Monday, Dec. 24. Those of us in private business, particularly those merchants who will be working their tails off that day, are naturally a bit resentful.

But setting aside the need for private businesspersons to work that day, the major gripe is that the salaries of state and county employees are paid for by those same private businesspersons and all other taxpayers (yes, including the state and county employees). The price tag for the governor's gift to the taxpayers, a day's pay for no work, is an estimated \$2.5 million. We don't have the numbers on the cost of Garrett County's employees' being off for a day, but we are sure that it is in the tens of thousands.

A spokesperson for the governor said that, with Christmas Eve on Monday, it would be "awkward" for state employees to work that day. Awkward? What exactly does that mean? The last time the governor did this was when Christmas was on a Thursday so state workers could again have a four-day holiday weekend. No doubt two years from now it will happen again. Meanwhile, for the first time in many years, the state is facing a budget deficit rather than a surplus. The governor has instituted a hiring freeze and a detailed cost containment program. Many agency budgets are going to be cut this coming fiscal year. (See a story about this in this section.) All of this makes his gift just a bit hypocritical.

Another excuse is that this is a gift to the state employees "because of the September 11 attacks." Will someone also please explain what that means? Just exactly how have the jobs of most state employees been made more difficult since 9/11?

Yes, it would be far more convenient, and "nice," for everyone to have Monday off, especially if there is family travel involved for the holidays. But persons should save a vacation day for such purposes, or take the day off without pay if their payer happens to be the taxpayer. The 2001 calendars were out a long, long time ago, so it should not be a big surprise to anyone that Christmas Eve is on a Monday this year.

We really don't want to identify with Ebenezer Scrooge, or give the impression that we believe that the single most important thing in one's life should be his or her job. And no, those of us who will be working in this office on Monday will not have unkind thoughts toward our fellow citizens who happen to be government employees. But giving Monday afternoon off, rather than the entire day, would have been far more acceptable.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

We direct this letter of great sorrow to the family and friends of a young child who was struck by a car and fatally injured. It is something a bus driver (or anyone for that matter) hopes and prays they will never have to see or hear about. It is heartbreaking to all those involved.

What our message is imploring the public to do is to please drive with caution. As you are driving up or down a road or highway please be aware of all school carrying vehicles! If children are eating the bus, give them a chance to clear the road — Don't be in such a hurry. Give yourself extra time in the mornings and afternoon, because we all know there are buses out and about bringing children to and from school. This way if you get stuck behind a school bus, you won't be tempted to pass it and you may even prevent an accident.

In closing, to all of you who run the buses' flashing lights, and you know who you are, just sit back and think of this tragic accident. It could have been any of your children, all because you were in a hurry or were not cautious of your surroundings. Please just stop and think! The next time you pass flashing school bus lights it may be you who hits a child. Could you live with yourself just because you were in a hurry? Please think!

Sorrowfully,
Arden and Bertha Green
Bus Drivers

To the editor:

I have read many letters and articles from people claiming how evil the Harry Potter series of books is and I am wondering if these critics have really ever read the books themselves. If they have, I think they are missing the point.

For the record, I have read all four books and look forward to reading them with my children when they get older. In my opinion, these books are wonderful because they open not only a child's imagination but invite him to explore a whole new world through books. When I was young I constantly had my nose in a book. But I think these days, kids watch more television and play more video games than read.

I have seen children interviewed and they reinforce my opinion that these books are a gateway, not to

somewhere evil, but to a new and wonderful place where they can use their imagination and enter a new world through books. These books are a stepping stone to other great reads.

I have heard many children say they never read much, but after reading these books they have discovered how much fun reading can be and want to read more of whatever they can find.

Growing up, I read books like C.S. Lewis's *Chronicles of Narnia* and I never had evil thoughts of casting spells on my parents or thinking I could really find a magical world through my closet. I think people can find something wrong with almost everything if they look hard enough. Look at classics like *The Wizard of Oz*, *Cinderella*, or almost any of Walt Disney's classic movies, and you see witches, magicians, and talking animals. I don't think that children think animals can really talk or monkeys can fly just because they saw it on television. And I don't think children think that they can cast spells on their teachers or parents just because they read it in a book or saw it in a movie. Give children a little credit.

In many of those books and movies, just like in Harry Potter, the basic underlying theme is good versus evil. J.K. Rowling's series shows how a very average boy undertakes very dark and evil forces and prevails. I think children can relate to Harry because he is so average and ordinary. Harry becomes a hero after he struggles with issues in everyday life. He not only fights make-believe evil, but he also fights normal common issues that our children may struggle with on their own. What could be better than seeing a young, ordinary boy overcome obstacles in his life and become a hero?

According to an article by Sandra G. Boodman from *The Washington Post*, "Child psychiatrists say that these books, and other works that deal with kids' deepest and often unspoken fears — of separation, abandonment, loneliness, and death — can be therapeutic, far more so than what they are relentlessly optimistic. Some children's



mental health experts say that darker fiction can help children master the inexplicable and terrifying events they witness in real life.

These books portray good lessons in life even though it is through fantasy. What I have discovered is that just about as many adults are reading these books as are young people. So those adults who are concerned about their children should consider taking this as a wonderful opportunity to spend quality time with their child and read the books together. This way if the child has questions or concerns, he/she can discuss them with the adult.

Spending quality time together is another aspect that I think has diminished through the years, so I think this would be a great opportunity to try to get some of that quality time back.

So, in my opinion, the books are not evil, they are enjoyable, teach good moral lessons, and are encouraging children to open books, jump into their imaginations, and enjoy.

Beth Bowers

To the Editor:

I appreciate your willingness to publish last week's editorial in spite of the tragedy which took place the previous evening. I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the family of 10-year-old Melvin Beachy for their tragic loss. My heart also goes out to the bus driver and the 13 other children who had to helplessly witness this horrible accident. I, like you, do not intend to accuse or judge the driver of the car, as I'm sure his life is also filled with grief and remorse. Unfortunately, accidents do happen, and although we are sometimes unable to explain or make sense of them, we must draw on our faith and go on with more purpose. It is for this reason that I am writing this letter.

Two and a half years ago, my then 7th grade son's life came within inches of tragedy as he stepped off the school bus. The red lights were flashing and the traffic had come to a stop. As my son stepped onto the pavement from the bus, his instincts told him to look up. As he did so, a vehicle brushed past his face. Another second, and his life and ours would have changed forever. A vehicle had come up from behind the bus and passed it on the shoulder of the road, totally oblivious to the big yellow bus with red flashing lights! A year later, this happened for the second time. Had it not been for the quick thinking of the bus driver who slammed the doors shut, once again, my son could have been killed.

After discussion with the bus driver, and approval from Mr. Refosco at the Board of Education, our bus stop was moved to another location up the road. Here, traffic might not be so congested and the big yellow bus with red flashing lights may be more visible. Last May, as I sat at the corner of Lake Street waiting for the bus to safely bring my children home, I personally witnessed this same scenario for the third time! The bus had approached and given an ample yellow warning signal before it stopped with the red lights flashing. The driver waited to be sure the oncoming traffic had fully halted, and opened the doors. As the girls started down the steps, a small white truck came flying up from behind the bus and

proceeded to go around on the shoulder. I hit my horn, the driver slammed the doors shut, and the driver of the truck stopped and casually pulled back into the lane behind the bus. It was at this moment that I personally declared war on school bus violators.

The rules are clear and simple. Yellow lights mean slow down — the bus is preparing to stop. Red lights mean stop — children will be getting on or off the bus. Last school season alone, Bus 42 documented roughly 120 violators of this law. This is not counting the cars which hurried through just as the lights were changing from yellow to red. One hundred twenty cars drove through after the lights were red, the bus was stopped and the stop arm was extended. At this point, children are setting on or off the bus. Already this school year, Bus 42 has documented roughly 50 of these same violations. Bus 71 and Bus 22, which also both serve the children living on Route 219 in the Oakland town limits, have as many or more violations as Bus 42. It is a common, daily occurrence for cars to

file past, two, three, and sometimes four in a row after the red lights are on and the stop arm is already extended.

I have voiced my concerns and taken these statistics to our county commissioners, Senator Hafer, and Delegate Edwards, who have acknowledged this as a serious problem. They have agreed to introduce a new law regarding school bus violations into the January legislative session based on the recommendations by the Traffic Advisory Board. I asked that board at a November meeting to go for the maximum fines, as well as a license suspension. I'm still waiting to hear just how seriously they have taken my request. I gathered information for them on cameras, which are installed on the stop arm, which record violations in progress. This information has been given to the superintendent of schools as well.

I also asked for a huge publicity campaign to draw awareness to this terrible problem facing our young children every time they get on or off the school bus. I'm anxiously awaiting this

as well. Why does it take so long for the people with "the" authority to make these changes to prevent accidents like last week? How many children must die?

This problem should have been taken seriously long before Melvin Beachy died last week. Children's lives are at stake every time the bus stops. When I received a phone call about the accident that day, I immediately thought of a dozen "hot spots" on Route 219 alone where that accident might have likely taken place. That alone is tragic!

All of the children in Garrett County deserve the right to feel safe when they get on and off the school bus. We promise them that on the first day of school. The responsibility is not theirs — it is ours to make it safe for them. Please, help the bus drivers do their jobs and protect the children. Simply stay alert to them in the mornings and again in the afternoons. Watch for their signals — slow down when the light turns yellow and be ready to stop. Leave plenty of room for error in case the car behind you doesn't act as responsibly. And please, help by getting a license number and description of a violator for the Sheriff's Office — they will take it from there.

Also, remember that passing on the shoulder of the road is illegal and is, unfortunately, becoming a way of life. This bad habit, added to the problem of ignoring the flashing red lights of the school bus, has nearly taken my children's lives three times now. If you feel the need to keep traffic moving, please do so with extreme caution and be fully aware of why the traffic is stopped in front of you. It just might be a child getting off a bus. While the MD Department of Transportation State Highway Administration officials may ignore that this is a serious problem, the fact is that pedestrians still rightfully use those improved shoulders and have the right of way.

These are two very serious problems. Passing the big yellow bus with the red flashing lights is the first and the second is passing on the shoulder. Each one is serious enough alone, but when combined, they create a potentially fatal situation. Please stay alert and drive carefully.

Thank you,
Barbara Michael
Oakland

To The Editor:

The reason I'm writing this letter is the other morning I was in Oakland with some time to kill and I stopped off at our local museum. I would like to let folks know, if anyone hasn't had the opportunity to go through it yet, I very much encourage you to do so.

I was very impressed to see many displays of local history either on loan by individuals in our local area. I think this is great to be willing to let these items be put on display for others to see.

It was very exciting to stroll briefly into the past to see some of what Garrett County was really like. The lady at the front desk was very kind, not only to turn all the lights on, but was willing to answer any questions I had. I want her to know she really made my morning very special with her kindness.

In closing, I would like to say if you are in Oakland with some time to spare, please stop by and visit this wonderful display of history that operates only on donations. Together let's try to keep this part of local history alive.

Sharon Knight
Oakland

P.S. Happy holidays to the staff as well as the folks who loaned and donated items to our local museum. One other thing I'd like to mention also is a very nice Christmas display with the trains, which Jaime Alvarez talked about the other week in *The Republican*.

Lake Issues

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detached accessory structures on lakefront lots. Currently a "loophole" exists that has enabled the construction of accessory structures, such as garages, within just a matter of inches from a residence. The commission is investigating put-

ting a regulation in effect that would set a minimum distance for such outbuildings to be located from a residence, although that distance has not yet been decided upon. The current regulation requiring an accessory structure be located no closer than 25 feet to a lakefront property's front property line will not be changed.

These items, and the compromise draft amendment, will be presented at next month's meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission, slated for 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9, in the courthouse meeting room of the Board of Garrett County Commissioners.

New Sponsors

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pleased with the company's support of the festival. "This venture is evidence of this company's involvement and concern for the community," said McGee. "One of the goals of the new leadership will be to broaden the involvement with the community in bringing cultural diversity to Garrett County."

The festival was started by the county's former promotion council as a community event that would also attract visitors to the area before the peak boating season. The new Highland Festival Board will consider how to enlist patrons and the possibility of advance ticket sales. Persons interested in volunteering or offering suggestions may e-mail McGee at jerrymcgee@humberson.com.

Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mt. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittling; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based additions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Dec. 17-21 are as follows:

Monday — Pickled beets, baked fish, macaroni and cheese, steamed spinach, bread, cookie, milk.

Tuesday — Sunshine salad w/pineapple & oranges, turkey pot pie w/mixed vegetables, biscuit, angel food cake, milk.

Wednesday — Christmas dinner. Salad bar, honey baked ham, sweet potatoes, brussels sprouts, Christmas cookies, roll, milk.

Thursday — 4-bean salad, liver & onions, baked potato, French bread, banana, milk.

Friday — Cole slaw, cream of tomato soup, egg salad sandwich w/lettuce & tomato, tangerine, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site of senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of copgregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, Md., Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu, W & Th, 301-453-3445; Mary Brown Senior Center, Oakland, Md., W & F, 301-334-9431; 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-4868; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, Md., Tu & Th, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, Md., M & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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to 8 p.m. nightly. Everyone

is invited.

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KEY CONTRIBUTORS TO GCC TECH PROGRAM ACKNOWLEDGED — The Garrett Community College Foundation (GCCF) has successfully completed the state of Maryland's Innovative Partnership ID Technology Program as a result of the generosity of several key contributors, a GCCF spokesperson reported. Key contributors included the Carl DelSignore Foundation Inc., First United Bank & Trust, M&T Bank, Mettiki Coal LLC, and F&M Bank. This tech program offered the GCCF the opportunity to receive matching funds from Maryland for contributions restricted by the donor to be used for technology. A technology endowment fund was established with the donated funds and the matching funds. The investment income generated by this endowment fund will be utilized to support technology every year at GCC, the spokesperson said, which will help GCC stay abreast of the advance of technology, which changes constantly, is quickly outdated, and is expensive to upgrade. Representatives of the key contributors are pictured here in GCC's Information Technology Center. They are, from left, Carmen P. DelSignore Jr. from the Carl DelSignore Foundation Inc., William B. Grant from First United Bank & Trust, Sandi Winters from M&T Bank, and David Thomas from Mettiki Coal LLC. (A representative from F&M Bank was not available for the photograph.)

GCCAC Garners Community Legacy Funds From State

The Garrett County Community Action Committee is one of six western Maryland entities out of 52 statewide recipients to be awarded funding through Maryland's Community Legacy Program, Governor Parris Glendening announced recently. The county agency received \$100,000 grant from the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) provides Community Action with funds that will be used to begin developing Community Legacy plans in local towns, which will be intended as a springboard to revitalizing those municipalities.

"We'd like to begin providing staff support to all Garrett County municipalities to help them develop revitalization plans and

identify specific projects," GCCAC director Duane Yoder explained. "We'll have Circuit Rider Wendell Keaton, Main Street Program manager Glenn Tolbert, and a third person to be named later work with the towns on their projects. The towns will provide oversight by providing a representative from each town to serve on a steering committee. Most towns have some ideas of projects they'd like to do, and we also want to make sure the citizens have input into the process too."

The Community Legacy projects, which will be decided upon with the input of each community's residents, could involve projects such as the renovation of a historical structure for use as a tourist destination and/or an educational facility, construction of a new site for use by the town's citizens, such as a youth center; or the installation of new streetscapes, sidewalks, and streetlamps to help make a locale more attractive for businesses and their customers. The proposals can be as imaginative as the town would like to be, according to Yoder.

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\$101 million was distributed through these recent Community Legacy grants across the state to 52 recipients. The program was approved by the General Assembly last spring as a component of the Governor's Smart Growth initiative. The goal of Smart Growth is to support and enhance existing communities by targeting state resources in areas where infrastructure is already in place to support development. The Community Legacy program is intended to be used to stabilize and improve areas that are at-risk of disinvestment, but still have considerable market strengths.

To be eligible to receive funding under Community Legacy, communities must be located in designated Priority Funding Areas; demonstrate evidence of decline, such as decreasing home ownership rates or increasing commercial vacancy; and demonstrate efforts being made to strengthen the community through partnerships with local banks, businesses, educational institutions or cultural organizations.

These highly competitive awards will enable transitional communities across the state to realize innovative, ambitious revitalization strategies. The program

supports a wide range of activities, including: assistance to home owners to improve their homes; the purchase, demolition, and redevelopment of blighted properties; improving crumbling neighborhood streets; and funding the mixed-use projects that are becoming the hallmark of in-town investment across the nation.

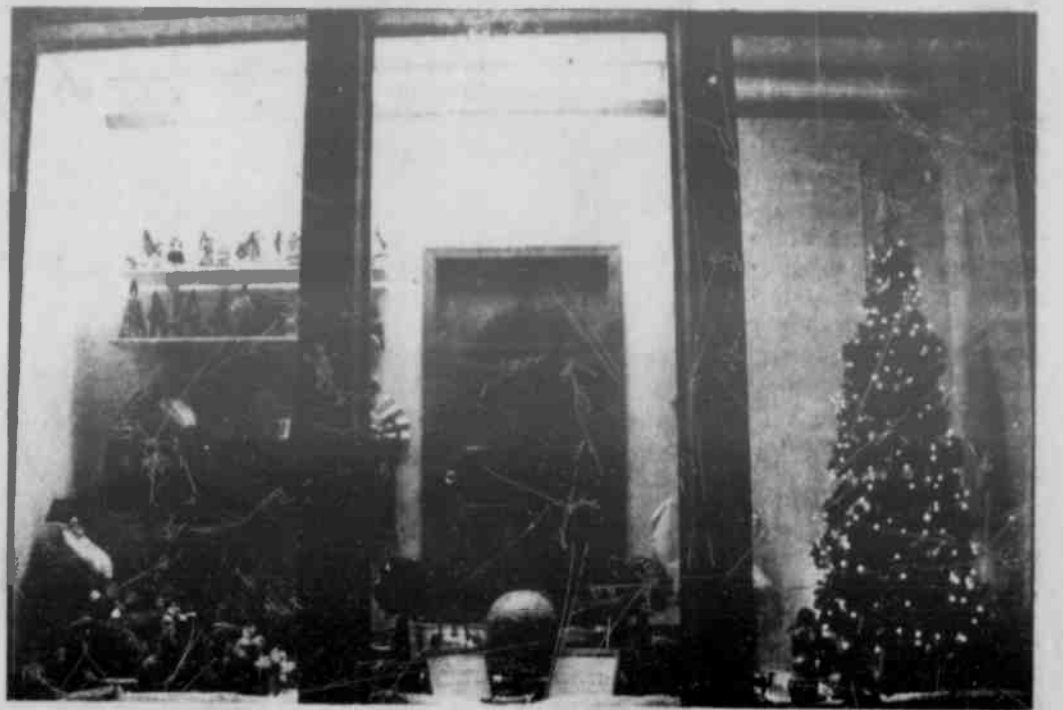
The Community Legacy funds were designed to be flexible, allowing local governments and community development corporations to use the funds for revitalization activities not permitted under other programs. Applicants were encouraged to develop projects that could be funded from a variety of sources, including other Maryland DHCD programs, other state agencies, local funds, and contributions from nonprofit and for-profit partners.

The 92 applicants were evaluated by eight teams of

employees from DHCD, which is administering the program, and other state agencies. The recommendations were then approved by the five-member Community Legacy Board, which includes five cabinet secretaries.

"The Community Legacy program continues to build in the state's tremendous foundation of renewing and revitalizing our most historic neighborhoods and further demonstrates why Maryland is the national leader in Smart Growth," said Governor Glendening. "The applications we received from counties, municipalities and community development organizations across the state included some of the most innovative and exciting proposals for revitalizing Maryland's neighborhoods we have ever seen. The overwhelming response to the Community Legacy program confirms

that many Maryland residents share the vision of living in close-knit, thriving communities with good access to public transit."



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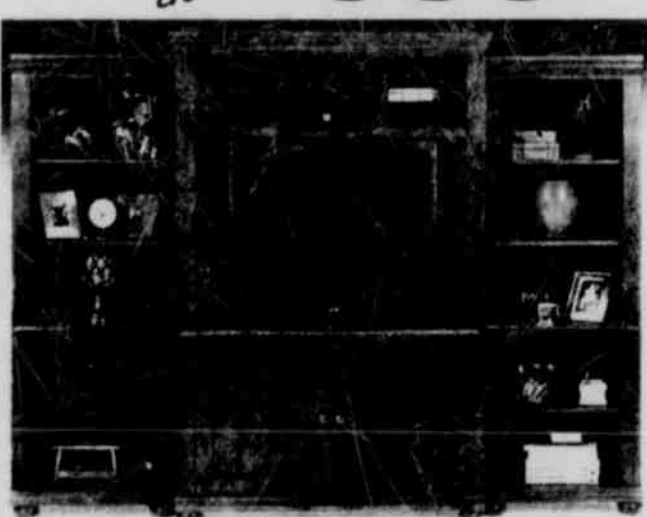
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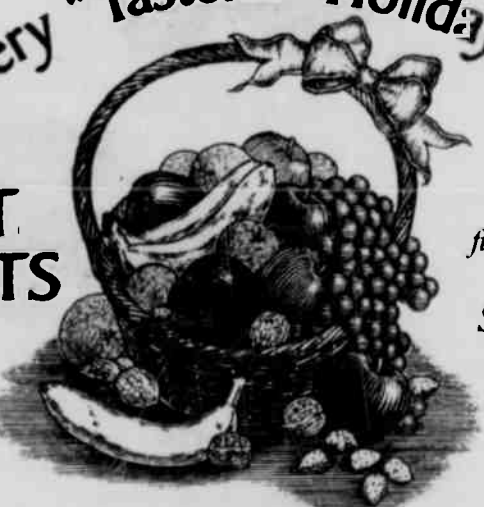
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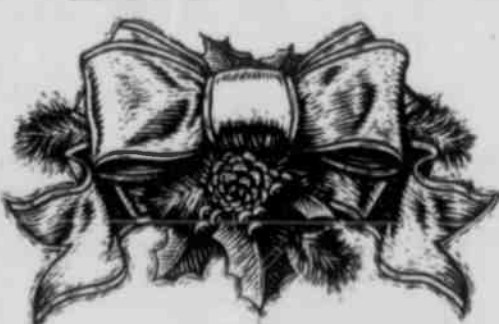


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GCC Offering Spring Slate Of Theatre Classes

A variety of Garrett Community College theatre courses scheduled for the coming spring semester will continue to give students opportunities for hands-on experience in addition to their classroom work. Ben Sincell, professor of speech and theatre, has again arranged for his students to work with live stage productions at Our Town Theatre in Oakland, as well as with the College and Me program and other programs at OCC. Five theatre courses will be offered during the spring semester, which runs from Jan. 22 to May 13.

Fundamentals of Acting I (THE 105), a three-credit course, is scheduled on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:10 to 11:40 a.m. This course can benefit nearly every student regardless of major because students often learn far more than the basic foundations of acting, according to Sincell. "The students often discover and explore aspects of themselves as human beings in unique and non-threatening ways," he said. "They can gain confidence and learn to relax when speaking before an audience."

Fundamentals of Technical Theatre: Lighting, Costume and Sound (THE 109) will be offered in a lecture format on Mondays from 6:35 to 8:05 p.m., with labs on Mondays from 8:05 to 9:35 p.m., Tuesdays 3 to 4:30 p.m., or Wednesdays from 1:20 to 2:50 p.m. Each



NO, THIS ISN'T A REAL ARGUMENT, although one could be fooled by the students in Ben Sincell's Fundamentals of Acting I class at Garrett Community College. This term, five young men enrolled in the class — no woman. The professor said the all-male roster, which included one Estonian exchange student, made for an interesting semester. For their final this week, the men presented a scene from the play *The Poison Tree*. Nathan DiSimone, pictured center, played a bigoted prison guard who verbally abused the inmates, played by the remaining four actors. "They did a great job," Sincell said. "It's been a real pleasure working with them." The acting class, THE 105, is a three-credit course at GCC. Sincell said the course is beneficial to all students because they will learn not only the fundamentals of acting, but also the important skill of how to relax in front of an audience. See related story. Pictured from left are Kalle Pataasepp, the exchange student who is majoring in general studies; DiSimone of Vermont, a theatre major, and Duke Cooper, a student athlete from northern Virginia majoring in general studies. The other men in the class are David Higdon, McHenry, a fine and performing arts major; and Jason Lottmann, Oakland, arts major.

student should enroll in one lab section, which will be primarily hands-on experience in lighting, costume and sound. This is a three credit course.

Another three-credit course Intro to Stage Design (THE 204), is scheduled for Tuesdays and

Thursdays from 1:20 to 2:50 p.m. in the GCC auditorium. To enroll in this course a student should have had one of the following courses: Fundamentals of Technical Theatre (THE 104 or THE 106), Basic Design I or II (ART 101 or ART 102), or a solid background in art. The course explores the basic skills and procedures for stage design in the areas of scenery, costume and lighting and will fulfill a major requirement for any fine arts major.

A Theatre Practicum (THE 111-114) is entirely a hands-on, one credit course in which students gain theatrical experience and transferable credit by working on various college and community productions.

Theatre Performance Skills (THE 213 and 214) each one credit, will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 1:15 p.m. as follows: THE 213 from Jan. 22 to March 7; THE 214 from March 7 to May 5. These courses will involve working with the College and Me program, a collaborative effort between GCC and the Garrett County school system, and with planned noontime theatre presentations at the college for local public school students.

Persons interested in further information about these courses may call Sincell at 301-387-3016. Stu-

dents may register for these courses at the Student Assistance Center beginning Monday, Jan. 7.

"Th' Bullfrog" To Give Concert At Valley Ridge

Valley Ridge Theatre is getting ready to have the blues. West Virginia blues artist "Th' Bullfrog," Willard McGhee, will be performing his special brand of mountain and Virginia Piedmont blues this Friday, Dec. 14, at Valley Ridge Theatre along Front St. in Thomas. McGhee will take the stage at 8 p.m.

A carpenter, storyteller, Piedmont guitarist, songwriter, journalist, humorist, and labor organizer, Willard McGhee has performed in Chicago, Boston, New York, San Diego, and Seattle. He has recorded 10 original songs for his first self-produced album, titled *American Tales*.

"Th' Bullfrog" has performed with numerous talented artists over his past two decades in the professional music business, including: Johnny Shines, Dave "Honey Boy" Edwards, the Lilly Brothers, Nat Reese, Billy Prine, and Clifford Wagner, with whom he recorded his second album, *Th' Crazy Old Man's Chorus*, in 1993.

He has also shared a stage with blues legends John Cephas and Phil Wiggins. Cephas said of McGhee, "In the time I've known Bullfrog and I've had the privilege and opportunity to play traditional music with him, I've found him to be in the top echelon of traditional artists.... I hope someday to see him on the major stages of the traditional world."

McGhee has twice been West Virginia artist-in-residence at the Augusta Heritage Center in Elkins, in 1996 and 1998.

Performing with McGhee will be mandolin accompanist Tim Hicks from Morgantown.



POINSETTIAS DONATED TO OLAP — Twenty-five poinsettias were recently donated to Garrett Lakes Arts Festival by Denny and Angie Boalay of 219 Outdoor Cantar to be used as centerpieces on the tables at the GLAF Christmas dance to be held on Friday, Dec. 21. Pictured above are Carole Perez, GLAF committee member, and Norma Praz, employee at the Outdoor Cantar, on the right. Other sponsors for the dance are Garrett County Self Storage, Rally Realty, Book Mark'at and Antique Maxzenina, Point View Inn and Restaurant, Goanell Inc., and Appraisal Associates. The dance will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will feature the Sammy Kaye Orchestra. Tickets are \$30 each. Patrons may call the GLAF office at 301-387-3082 for tickets or information.

Garrett Choral Society Will Present Amahl

The Garrett Choral Society, under the direction of Nancy Learey, will present Gian-Carlo Menotti's masterpiece, *Amahl and the Night Visitors*. The performances will be held Saturday, Dec. 22, at 6 p.m. and again at 8 p.m. There will be a Sunday matinee beginning at 2 p.m. on Dec. 23. All performances will be at Our Town Theatre, located along Center Street in Oakland.

The musical depicts the story of a Christmas night visit by the Wise Men to the home of a mother and her disabled son Amahl. "What happens next brings to life the true meaning of Christmas," Learey said. Local artists participating in the performances include John Wilson, Dave Callis, and Carl Fike as the three Wise Men, Royce Warnick as Amahl, and Liz Gilbert as his mother. Royce Warnick Sr. is the page.

Tickets for the performances are \$5 for adults, and \$2.50 for children age

12 and under. Reservations may be made by calling the Our Town Theatre office at 301-334-5640. In keeping with the season of giving, all net proceeds from these performances will be donated to Meals on Wheels. These performances are made possible in part by the Garrett County Arts Council.

Southern Band, Chorus To Give Holiday Concert

The Southern High School concert band and chorus will present a holiday concert on Thursday, Dec. 20, in the school's cafeteria, beginning at 7:30 p.m. There will be no admission charge, although donations will be appreciated, a spokesperson said.

Some of the selections to be presented by the band will be *Greensleeves*, *Spirit of Christmas*, and *Canadian Brass Christmas*.

The chorus will perform *God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen*, *Once Upon a December* (which will feature the seniors in the group), *Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree*, and *Prayer to Emmanuel*, among others.

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•Joy of Christ Celebration presents Madrigal Choir & Jazz Band, Jeff and Liz Gilbert, and St. Peter's Bell Choir at National Guard Armory, Oakland, 6 p.m. Free. (301-334-3122)

•WVU Arts Series presents *Annie Get Your Gun* at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 7:30 p.m. (304-293-SHOW)

FRIDAY, Dec. 14

•Joy of Christ Celebration presents local youth group performances and Cumberland storyteller Paul Hutter at National Guard Armory, Oakland, 6 p.m. Free. (301-334-3122)

•Garrett Choral Society presents annual holiday concert, "A Stained Glass Christmas," at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Oakland, 7 p.m. Adults, \$6; children 12 and younger, \$3.

•Garrett Community College Art Gallery hosts Christmas celebration and closing reception for artists participating in exhibition of GCC Thursday Night Art Group, McHenry, 7-9 p.m. Free. (301-387-3024)

•Highland Arts Unlimited presents Jack Daniel's Silver Cornet Band at Church-McKee Arts Center, Keyser, W.Va., 7:30 p.m. Adults, \$15; students, \$10. (304-788-0111)

SATURDAY, Dec. 15

•Apple Alley Players host community theatre open house at the Pines, Route 220 South, Keyser, W.Va., 2-5 p.m. Free. (301-777-7130)

•Jackie's II Gallery hosts Holiday Open House at the gallery, McHenry Plaza, Deep Creek Lake, 5:30-9:30 p.m. Free. (301-387-0511)

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SUNDAY, Dec. 16

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TUESDAY, Dec. 18

•West Virginia Public Theatre presents Charles Dickens's *A Christmas Carol* at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 7 p.m. Tickets, \$10-\$20. (1-877-999-9878)

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19

•West Virginia Public Theatre presents Charles Dickens's *A Christmas Carol* at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 7 p.m. Tickets, \$10-\$20. (1-877-999-9878)

•Steve and Gail Harsen conduct free ballroom dance class in preparation for GLAF benefit dance with Sammy Kaye Orchestra on Dec. 21 at Elks Club, Oakland, 7:30-9:30 p.m. (301-387-3082)

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•Garrett Lakes Arts Festival hosts benefit "Swing & Sway" dance with Sammy Kaye Orchestra at Elks Club, Oakland, beginning at 7:30 p.m. \$30 per person. (301-387-1532)

SATURDAY, Dec. 22

•West Virginia Public Theatre presents Charles Dickens's *A Christmas Carol* at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 7 p.m. Tickets, \$10-\$20. (1-877-999-9878)

•Garrett Choral Society and Our Town Theatre present *Amahl and the Night Visitors* to benefit Meals on Wheels, at the theatre, Oakland, 6 p.m. & 8 p.m. Adults, \$5; children 12 and younger, \$2.50. Reservations recommended. (301-334-5640)

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•The Gallery, 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland: Garrett County Arts Council presents Garrett County's finest arts and handcrafted gifts with participation of 100 regional artists and artisans. Special solo exhibit features "Rock Formation" watercolors by Noodia Chitsaz, through December. Hours: Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-334-6580)

•Garrett Community College Art Gallery, McHenry: Thursday Night Art Group presents multi-media holiday exhibit with closing reception Dec. 14, 7-9 p.m. (301-387-3024)

•Garrett County Visitors Center, McHenry: Garrett County Arts Council presents photographs of Garrett County by Bonnie Ulrich, through December. Hours: Sunday-Thursday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. (301-334-6580)

•Saville Gallery of the Allegany Arts Council, 52 Baltimore Street, Cumberland: "Holiday Exhibition: Student Art and Menorah Display," through Dec. 24. Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-777-2787)

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Local Well-Known Educator Dies Suddenly Monday

A well-known educator and former teacher at Southern High School and Garrett Community College died suddenly on Monday, Dec. 10, 2001, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Franklin "David" Slagle, 58, Oakland, taught chem-

istry at Southern High School, prior to going to Garrett Community College, where he was a full professor of science and currently serving as a coordinator of information systems.

Born Oct. 12, 1943, in Morgantown, W.Va., he was a son of Franklin D. Slagle and Melva Jean (Wiles) Slagle, Kingwood, W.Va.

He was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, where he sang in

the choir, and was a member of the Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club and Garrett Lodge No. 113 Knights of Pythias.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Carol (Wolfe) Slagle; one son, Michael D. Slagle, Brunswick; one daughter, Rebecca A. Slagle, Raleigh, N.C.; maternal grandmother, Ruth Wiles, Kingwood; two brothers, Stephen C. Slagle, Fairmont, W.Va., and J. Scott Slagle, Kingwood; and one granddaughter.

Friends will be received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, today, Thursday, Dec. 13, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted at St. Paul's United Methodist Church on Friday at 11 a.m., with the

Rev. T. Patrick Kerr officiating.

Interment will be in Maplewood Cemetery, Kingwood, Friday at 1 p.m.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to St. Paul's United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, the Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club, or the Burlington Children's Home.

THOMAS J. MEYERS
Thomas J. Meyers, 29, Oakland, died Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2001, at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

Born Sept. 21, 1972, in Warren, Ohio, he was the son of Patricia A. (Gillette) Lough, Warren, and the late James C. Meyers.

He was employed with PennLine Services, Scottsdale, Pa., and prior to that with Asplundh Tree Expert Services, Oakland.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his companion, Sherry L. (Sanders) Ferguson; stepfather, Ray Childs, Guy Mills, Pa.; one sister, Pamela Chieffo, Warren; one stepbrother, Billy Childs, Warren; and paternal grandmother, Lois L. (Beckman) Meyers, Oakland.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Sunday, Dec. 9, with the Rev. David Martin officiating.

Interment was in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Swanton. **NAOMI M. FARRELL**
Naomi Mae (Bailey) Farrell, 97, Mtn. Lake Park, died Friday, Dec. 7, 2001, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born March 30, 1904, in Clarksburg, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Rev. Adolphus Bailey and Maude (Curry) Bailey. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Robert Farrell.

She was a retired licensed practical nurse, having been employed at Garrett County



GARRETT'S MOST BEAUTIFUL RECOGNIZED — Jack Smouse, Garrett County's 2001 Most Beautiful Person, was honored in Annapolis for his achievement at the Maryland's Most Beautiful People Annual Volunteer Awards Ceremony, held last month. Smouse, 50, of Grantville was nominated for the award by Elea Slagle for his service to the community, in particular Northern High School and the Goodwill Mennonite Home in Grantville. Pictured from left are University System of Maryland Associate Vice Chancellor Frank J. Komenda, Annapolis mayor Dean Johnson,

Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development Deputy Secretary Sandra Long, DBED Secretary David S. Iannucci, Lt. Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, Smouse, MMBP coordinator for Garrett County Carol Riley, MYAB director Floraine Applefield (in background), and Garrett County Commissioner Fred Hollday. Smouse joined the other 23 statewide recipients at the ceremony, which included the presentations of each award by Townsend and Long, music by the Chorus of Dorchester, and brief speeches by the officials pictured above.

Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are two daughters, Winifred Freeland Tillett, Baltimore, and Elizabeth Geraldine Freeland Bailey, Bridgeport, W.Va.; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted in the chapel of Garrett County Memorial Gardens on Sunday, Dec. 9, with the Rev. David Martin officiating.

The family suggests that memorials take the form of contributions to the charity of the donor's choice.

The Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, was in charge of the arrangements.

ROBERT R. WINTERS
Robert Ray Winters, 78, Roanoke, Va., died unexpectedly Friday, Dec. 7, 2001, while at his place of employment.

Born July 23, 1923, in Mtn. Lake Park, he was a son of the late Clarence R. and Bessie Florence Gnegy Winters. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Sharon Kay Winters; one brother, Orval Willard Winters; and his stepmother, Vay Armen-

trout Winters.

He was retired from Sunbeam and Purity Bakeries as a sales manager and more recently was employed by a courier service. He was a member of the First Christian Church, Roanoke.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Helen June Brown Winters, Roanoke;

one son, Robert Wayne Winters, Sacramento, Calif.; three brothers, Harold Winters, Columbus, Ohio, Claude Winters, Eglen, W.Va., and Dale Winters, Clarksburg, W.Va.; and three granddaughters.

Friends were received at Oakley's Funeral Home, with interment and graveside ser-

vices on Monday, Dec. 10 at the Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens, both in Roanoke, with Pastor Skip Ericson officiating.

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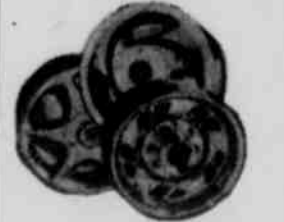
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THE SENIOR GUARD TANDEM of Chad Panther and Ricky Reams are key starters back this year for Coach Tom Bosley and the Southern High School boys' varsity team, who opened their 2001-02 campaign Tuesday evening by defeating visiting Bishop Walsh, 70-59. Panther is pictured above and Reams is pictured below driving their way around Spartan defenders. Also visible in the below photo are the coaches of both teams, with Bosley in the background. Teammate Dennis Tressler led the Rams in scoring with 17 points. The Rams will play again this Friday at Basil. Photos by John McEwan.



Rams Open Campaign With Victory Over Bishop Walsh

There are great expectations for the Southern High School boys' varsity basketball team this year, as for the first time in three straight years Coach Tom Bosley did not lose all five of his starters to graduation. And the Rams got off on the right foot Tuesday night by defeating visiting Bishop Walsh, 70-59.

Dennis Tressler, a 6-4 junior forward who is not a returning starter from last season, led a balanced scoring effort against the Spartans nonetheless, as he recorded 17 points and seven rebounds. Returning starting guard, senior Chad Panther, also reached double figures with 14 points, as

did D.R. Parsons with 13 and J.D. Murphy with 12. Panther also had four assists.

The Rams held rather comfortable leads throughout most of the contest, as they were up 14-7 at the end of the first quarter, 36-16 at halftime, and 47-30 at the end of the third stanza. The Spartans rallied in the final period behind the three-point shooting of Sean Lindner and cut the lead to eight points, 51-43, with about two minutes remaining. But BW was forced to foul in the final two minutes, and the Rams connected on most of their opportunities to seal the 11-point win.

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RAM GIRLS GO TO 3-0 — The Southern High School girls' varsity basketball team is off and running this young season, as the Rams improved to 3-0 this week with a convincing 73-31 victory Friday over Tucker County, a perennial West Virginia power, and Wednesday night's 32-31 romp at Westmar. This action from the Tucker contest shows starting guard Robbin Gregg (#18), above, maintaining her concentration on the basket while a Mountain Lion defender appears to be in the process of committing a foul. Fellow sophomore Sabrina Schaffal (#11), at right, works to find a sliver of daylight as she begins to get by her opponent. Although the Rams will travel to Patuxent for their only contest this week, local fans who don't make the trip can tune into 92.3 FM, The Train, for live radio coverage by Paul Mullen and Monty Paganhardt. The pre-game show begins approximately 15 minutes prior to the 7:30 p.m. varsity tip-off.

tory in the preliminary game, with Cory Bosley leading the Rams in scoring with 12 points. Karl Hillen and Corey Tressler were right behind with 11 each, and Anthony Ablonczy finished with 10. Chris Henderson led the BW jayvees with seven points.

The other returning starter for the Rams besides Tressler is fellow guard Ricky Reams, with each of them averaging 9.3 points per outing last year. Panther also grabbed 4.5 rebounds and dished out 3.5 assists per contest, while Reams hit 82 percent of his shots from the foul line.

Bosley will be counting on this pair for leadership and play execution. "They are two very well rounded players, maybe the best pair of guards I've ever coached," he said. "They can both score, rebound, defend, and pass. They are experienced, unselfish players, and they have a lot of leadership abilities."

Other returning players with varsity experience are seniors Bryson Meyers (6-3), J.B. Murphy (6-2), and Parsons (6-0). Meyers averaged just under five points per game last year.

"Bryson was our first inside player off the bench last year," Bosley said. "He is a gifted athlete, with strong defensive and rebounding abilities."

Tressler was among the standouts on last year's 19-1 junior varsity team, as were junior point guard A.J. Bender and 6-3 forward Matt Stephens.

Starters lost to graduation from last year's 22-4 team, which advanced to the state 1A semifinals, were All-Area selection Bryan Panther, who averaged 14.4 points and over six rebounds per game last year, plus Josh Sharon and Jamie Bosley.

Beefing up the Rams' schedule this year is the Martinsburg Tournament, which will be played Dec. 21-22 and feature the home team, plus Parkersburg South and St. Maria Goretti.

"We have a strong schedule again this year, but our

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Liller, Rams Cage Hoop Cats Of Tucker, Westmar

The Southern High School girls' varsity basketball squad declared Tucker County's Mountain Lions and Westmar's Wildcats this week, trouncing Tucker 73-51 and walloping Westmar 82-51. Senior guard Ashley Liller scored 46 points over the two outings as part of a superbly balanced offensive performance by SHS, which upped its record to 3-0.

Friday night's homecourt opener victory of Tucker was expected to be South-

ern's first big test of the season, and the Rams passed with flying colors. SHS took a 14-11 lead after one quarter, and widened its lead to 29-22 at the half. That gap became a 32-point chasm midway through the third stanza, which ended with the Rams holding a 53-32 lead on the way to their 22-point triumph.

Liller led all scorers with 23 points, connecting on 10 field goals and three foul shots, and also hauled down

seven rebounds. Fellow guard Robbin Gregg sank seven field goals and two free throws for 16 points

and handed out eight assists, while forward Jennifer Bosley tallied 14 points on

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SOUTHERN (82)

Justine Paganhardt 06-66, Sabrina Schaffal 10-02, Jennifer Bosley 4-4-12, Robbin Gregg 7-4-18, Bacca Flanagan 27-8-11, Ashley Liller 10-4-5-25, Nina Stoner 3-2-6-8. Totals 27-27-33-82.

WESTMAR (51)

Marcia Sloan 20-25, Cassia Morris 2-0-1-4, Jaalea Marsh 4-5-8-16, Amanda Ziller 0-1-4-1, Katie Harvey 0-3-4-3, Natalie Sloan 5-0-0-14, Brooke Raines 4-0-0-8. Totals 17-9-20-51.

Three-pointers - Southern 1 (Liller 1), Westmar 8 (N. Sloan 4, Marsh 3, M. Sloan 1). Total fouls - Southern 19, Westmar 24. Fouled out - Harvey, Raines, N. Sloan (Westmar). Southern 20 46 67 82 Westmar 9 23 38 51

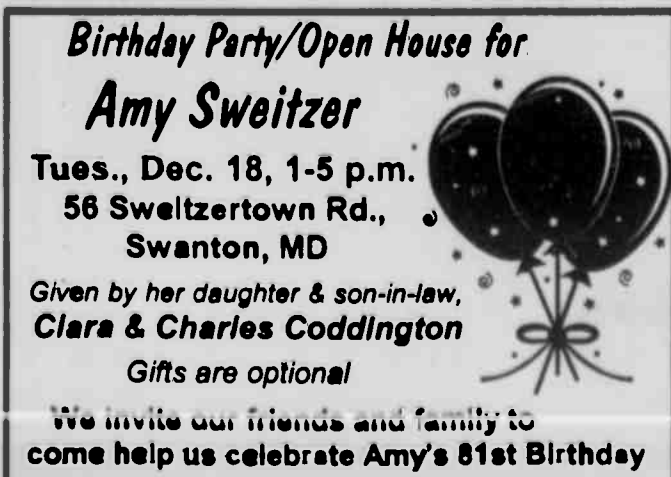
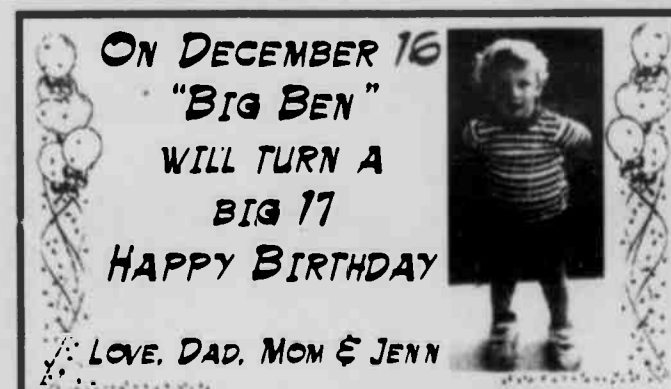
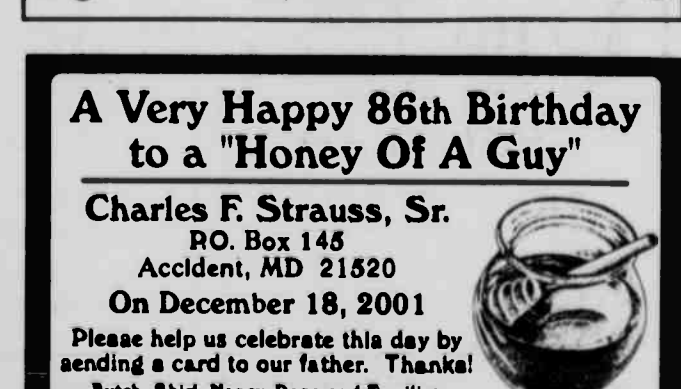
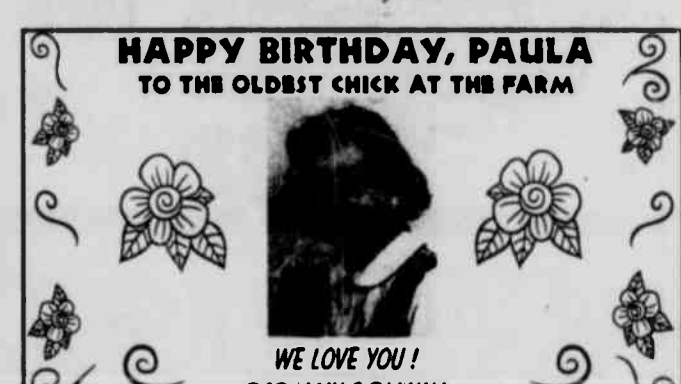
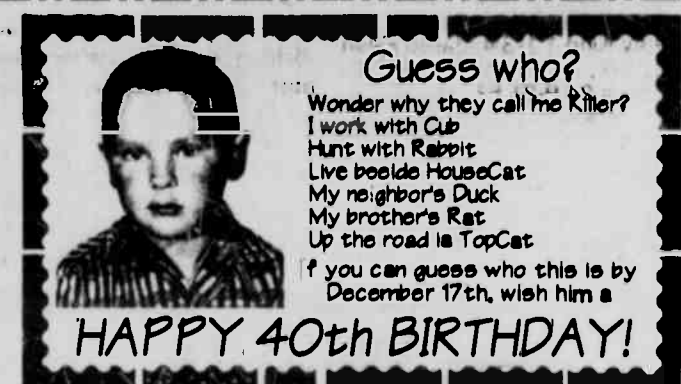
TUCKER COUNTY (81)

Kelly Snyder 6-1-2-16, Megan Bolyard 3-0-0-6, Dani Summarlaid 1-2-3-4, Heather Lowther 4-0-2-8, Stacy Gordon 20-0-4, Rachel Knotta 4-4-13. Totals 20-7-11-51.

SOUTHERN (73)

Justine Paganhardt 23-4-7, Jennifer Bosley 4-6-6-14, Robbin Gregg 7-2-3-16, Bacca Flanagan 4-0-2-8, Ashley Liller 10-3-5-23, Nina Stoner 1-1-2-3, Mandi Stahl 1-0-2-2. Totals 29-15-24-73.

Three-point goals - Tucker County 4 (Snyder 3, Knotta), Southern 0. Total fouls - Tucker County 23, Southern 16. Fouled out - Lowther, Knotta (Tucker County). Tucker County 11 22 32 81 Southern 14 29 53 73



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Huskies Stumble In First Two Outings Against Alco, Beall

The Northern High School varsity boys' basketball team opened its season with a pair of losses this week, falling to Allegany 72-62 and Beall 68-57. The Huskies hope to get back on track during a three-

ALLEGANY (72)
Robby O'Brien 0-5-7, Aaron Laffey 5-4-5, 14, Dan Diah 2-5-8, Mark Widmyar 2-4-4, Jonathan Rebeck 3-3-3, Ian Grady 1-4-6, Jon Irone 3-6-12, Derek Jamison 4-1-3. Totals: 20-32-42 72.

NORTHERN (62)
Jensen Long 5-1-4-11, Aaron Mitchell 3-0-2-6, Landon Southery 0-1-2-1, Andrew Frantz 3-0-0-6, Jason Rice 8-0-0-20, Jeremy King 1-1-3-4, Jared Reeb 0-2-3-2, Josh Swandol 4-4-7-12. Totals: 24-9-21 62.

Three-point goals - Allegany 0, Northern 5 (Rice 4, King). Total Fouls - Allegany 19, Northern 24. Fouled out - Swandol (Northern).

Allegany	18	44	84	72
Northern	21	32	59	62

game homestand this week that kicks off tomorrow night with always-tough Fort Hill.

Friday's season opener in Accident saw Northern jump out to a 21-15 first-quarter lead, only to fall behind by the end of the second stanza 44-32. Alco held a 15-point lead after three quarters, and the Huskies valiantly battled back to close the gap to 10 by the end of the contest.

Sophomore guard Jason Rice made a fine varsity debut by netting 20 points to lead all scorers, including four three-pointers, while dishing out six assists. Senior center Jensen Long was a force in the middle, recording a double-double of 11 points and an impressive 10 blocked shots, and senior forward Josh Swandol contributed 12 points.



THE NHS EFFORT SHOWS in the faces of these Northern High School boys' varsity cagers during Friday night's season opener in Accident. Pictured at left is senior power forward Josh Swandol (#34), who is going up for two points in the face of a Camper defender. Junior quick forward Aaron Mitchell (#11) is shown above turning the corner as he cuts to the hoop, leaving his Alco counterpart behind. NHS is off to an 0-2 start after losing to Allegany by 10 points, and dropping an 11-point contest at Beall Tuesday. The Huskies will have an uphill battle in trying to turn the tide tomorrow night when they host the always-tough Fort Hill Sentinels. The junior varsity match-up tips off at 6 p.m., followed by a 7:30 p.m. varsity battle.

Aaron Laffey scored 14 points to lead the Campers.

Northern traveled to Beall for Tuesday night's battle, and came away with an 11-point loss. The score was knotted at 10-all after the first quarter, and only three points separated the squads at the half as the Mounties held a slim 30-27 lead. Beall upped its margin to 48-40 after the third quarter.

Swandol led NHS's scorers with 19 points on eight field goals and three foul shots. Junior forward Aaron Mitchell scored 11 points, including one three-pointer, and Rice hit a pair of three

BEALL (68)
Ryan Harper 8-1-2-17, Zach Roberts 3-2-2-8, Greg Rush 6-1-2-13, Joel Greig 2-0-0-5, Jared Kline 1-2-4-4, Chris McCormick 1-0-2-2, Nathan Shippe 1-0-2-2, Mahlon Harper 7-2-4-17. Totals: 29-8-18 68.

NORTHERN (58)
Jensen Long 4-1-3-9, Aaron Mitchell 5-0-2-11, Landon Southery 2-0-0-4, Andrew Frantz 1-1-4-3, Jason Rice 4-0-0-10, Jeremy King 0-1-2-1, Josh Swandol 8-3-11-19. Totals: 24-6-22 57.

Three-point goals - Beall 2 (Greig, M. Harper), Northern 3 (Rice 2, Mitchell 1). Total fouls - Beall 21, Northern 18. Fouled out - Roberts, Kline (Beall), Long (Northern).

Northern	10	27	40	57
Beall	10	30	48	68

pointers on his way to a 10-point tally. Northern went cold from the foul line, however, connecting on just six of 22 attempts for a miserable 27 percent. The Mounties were paced by Ryan Harper and his cousin Mahlon Harper, each of whom scored 17 points.

Beall took the junior varsity contest, 66-34, behind Brady Engle's 18 points. Sophomore Brandon Housley scored 10 points for the Huskies.

The coming week's schedule kicks off tomorrow night with the Sentinels' visit to the Cove, followed by homecourt battles with Paw Paw Tuesday and Salisbury Wednesday. Varsity tip-offs are slated for 7:30 p.m., 90 minutes after the JV contests get under way.

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Case Cats

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four field goals and a perfect six-for-six free-throw performance. Guard Justine Pagenhardt positioned herself to gather in a game-high 10 rebounds while scoring seven points. Kelly Snyder led Tucker with 16 points.

The Southern junior varsity lost a 23-13 contest, with Jasmine Scheffel leading SHS's scorers.

The Rams struck fast and hard at Westmar Monday, running out to a 20-9 first-quarter lead and never looking back. SHS was up 46-23 at the half and 67-38 after three quarters en route to its 31-point victory.

Four Rams hit for double figures as Liller led the way with 25 points, a tally that included Southern's only three-pointer. Gregg scored 18 points and snagged four steals, Bosley added 12 points, and center Becca Flanagan contributed 11 points. SHS shot an amazing 81 percent from the foul line, and among that performance Pagenhardt hit all six of her attempts, Bosley and Gregg sank each of their four attempts, and Flanagan connected on seven of her eight tries. The Wildcats were led by 16 points by Jessica Marsh, and although Westmar produced only 17 total field goals, eight of those successes were from three-point range.

Southern's JV rebounded to take a 21-11 win as Scheffel and Mandy King each scored six points. Westmar's Sarah Jones and Jennifer Patton each scored four points.

The Rams' sole outing of the coming week will be a Wednesday evening sojourn to the south to take on the Petersburg Vikings. The road contest will be broadcast on 92.3 FM, The Train, with a short pre-game show preceding the 7:30 p.m. varsity tip-off.

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HUSKIES ON THE BREAK — A 2-on-1 fast break by the Northern High girls' varsity squad is shown above, action captured during last night's 41-36 homecourt win over Westmar. Ball-handling NHS junior forward Ananda Frantz (#20) pushes the ball up the court, with guard Heather Lander (#4) at the far left about to enter the perimeter. Fellow Huskies hustling up the floor are, from left, Jolene Brenneman (#22), Bridget Frazee (#14, obstructed), and Lyndal Butler (#34). Junior forward Kelly Stein (#10) is shown at the right working her way around a Wildcat defender, as Brenneman hovers at the top of the key for a possible pass in case Stein's foray is blocked. The Huskies are off to a 2-1 start, and hope to improve on that mark tonight at Laurel Highlands School (Pa.).

NHS Girls Nipped By Alco; Declaw Panthers, Wildcats

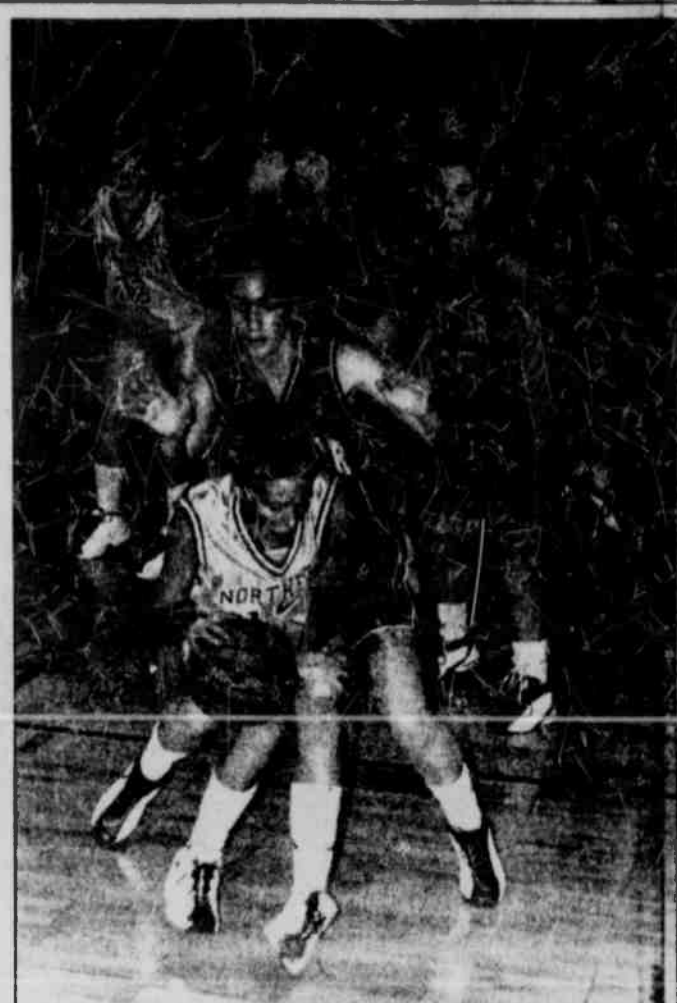
Northern High School girls' varsity basketball team overcame some pre-season adversity to get off to a 2-1 start this week, and just missed netting a 3-0 mark. NHS barely lost to Allegany, 44-43, on a final Alco shot, but rebounded to down Hancock 59-52 and defeat Westmar 41-36. The Huskies' showing so far is made even more impressive by the fact that the varsity has just seven players in uniform out of a girls' hoop program that has an entire roster of just 13 athletes.

Despite having to chalk up Thursday's opener at Allegany as a loss, the squad put up an impressive fight in the hostile Camper environs. Northern took a 16-11 first quarter lead. The Huskies held a 25-21 halftime advantage before Alco rebounded with a 17-6 third quarter to take a 38-31

lead. Displaying an admirable "never say die" attitude, Northern clawed back with a 12-4 run to take a 43-42 lead as the fourth quarter clocked ticked toward the two minute mark; however, Alco hit a 15-foot field goal with 1:31 remaining to wrestle the lead away for good.

NHS senior forward Bridget Frazee led all scorers with 17 points, connecting on five field goals and three of five foul shots while yanking down 11 rebounds for a double-double performance. Junior Amanda Frantz tallied 14 points on six field goals and both of her free-throw attempts. Alco's Jen Cook paced the Campers with 11 points and 11 rebounds.

The third-highest Husky scorer netted only six points, and Frazee and Frantz were the only NHS



members to sink even a single free throw. Northern's hopes were crippled at the foul line, as the team hit just five of 12 attempts for 41 percent. Allegany, on the other hand, sank seven of its eight free-throw attempts.

NHS's junior varsity squad fell by a 31-25 margin. Sophomore Karic Kamp scored nine points

for the Huskies, while Alco was paced by Jessica Lupat's 10-point tally.

Northern rebounded to take Monday's home opener against Hancock behind

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NHS BOYS HAVE HEIGHT, MUSCLE — The jostling under the basket during Northern High School boys' varsity basketball games will be pretty physical this year, as the squad hopes to capitalize on frontcourt size and strength to handle its opponents. Kneeling in the front row,

from the left, are Ethan DeVore, Jeremy King, Jared Reah, Matt Younklin, Anthony Little, and Landon Southerly. Standing are Aaron Rice, Josh Swandol, Jensen Long, Rico Alston, Aaron Mitchell, Andrew Frantz, and NHS head coach Paul Edwards.

Strength Under Hoop Is Key To NHS Boys' Hopes

It won't take opponents of the Northern High School boys' varsity basketball team long to find out where the Huskies' power is this season, for all they'll have to do is look under the basket to see a pair of very mobile 215-pound players, center Jensen Long and forward Josh Swandol. Despite losing three starters from last year's 9-14 squad, NHS head coach Paul Edwards is laying bets on his big horses to help carry the Huskies' newer faces through a successful season.

"The major strength we have is size," the Northern Southerly (6-0, junior) and backcourt teammate Andrew Frantz (6-1, sophomore). Reserve guard Jason Rice (6-1, sophomore) has displayed a fine shooting touch this young season, and reserve center Rico Alston (6-4, 185) will be expected to spell Long if required.

Swandol (6-2, senior) using muscle and experience to their advantage. We just have to be able to get them the ball."

The coach is looking to forward Aaron Mitchell (6-2, junior) to step up and provide the ball handling that will get the ball into the right player's hands, if not score himself. "Mitchell is great at penetrating the defense with the ball, he has a slashing style and can find a defender's weakness."

Also being counted on to dish out the assists are starting point guard Landon Southerly (6-0, junior) and backcourt teammate Andrew Frantz (6-1, sophomore). Reserve guard Jason Rice (6-1, sophomore) has displayed a fine shooting touch this young season, and reserve center Rico Alston (6-4, 185) will be expected to spell Long if required.

Edwards knows his team has an uphill battle ahead after losing spring graduates Greg Speicher, Jeremy Frazee, and Denny Thorp. "Those three starters accounted for about two-

NORTHERN HUSKIES BOYS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 2001-02

Date	Opponent	Loc.
12/7	Allegany	H
12/11	Beall	A
12/14	Ft. Hill	H
12/18	Paw Paw	H
12/19	Salisbury	H
12/28	NHS Christmas	H
12/29	Toumay	H
1/4	Blahop Walsh	H
1/7	Union	H
1/8	Westmar	H
1/15	Ft. Hill	A
1/18	Hancock	H
1/21	Paw Paw	A
1/25	Southern	A
1/29	Allegany	A
2/1	Southern	H
2/5	Westmar	A
2/7	Salisbury	A
2/8	Union	A
2/12	Blahop Walsh	A
2/15	Beall	H
2/19	Hancock	A

thirds of our offensive output last season, so we have to find people to replace that," commented the NHS head coach, who is assisted by Harv Speicher, Ron Opel, Dave Yoder, and Greg Hostetler.

"The keys for us to win are to handle the basketball strong, use our size to our advantage, and play great defense. If we can do those three things we will surprise a lot of people; if we don't, it could be a long year," concluded Edwards, who added that he expects Fort Hill, whom the Huskies host tomorrow night, and Southern to be this year's toughest opponents.

NORTHERN HUSKIES BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL ROSTER

Number	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Year
44	Jensen Long	6'6"	C	12
34	Josh Swandol	6'2"	F	12
30	Ethan DeVore	6'1"	F	12
22	Jared Reah	5'10"	G	12
20	Anthony Little	5'10"	F	12
11	Aaron Mitchell	6'2"	F	11
24	Landon Southerly	6'	G	11
32	Matt Younklin	5'7"	G	11
14	Andrew Frantz	6'1"	F	10
50	Rico Alston	6'4"	C	10
52	Jason Rice	6'1"	G	10
12	Jeremy King	5'10"	G	10

Condoerr Edges Copeland's In Mtn. Top Battle

The Mtn. Top Basketball League season got under way Sunday, as defending champ Condoerr survived a scare to down Copeland's Squad in a thriller, Smiley's topped Midas in Game 2, and Skiles' Bunch defeated All Season Sports in the nightcap.

Condoerr's 61-59 win packed a lifetime of action into the final half minute, as Copeland's Squad Doug Copeland hit a three-point-er to knot the score at 59-all with 22 seconds remaining. Condoerr then implemented a ball-control strategy to work the clock down for a last shot, taken by Mike Saturday, who retrieved the ball immediately after his first attempt was blocked and followed his own shot for two points with just six seconds to go. A last-ditch three-point attempt by Copeland failed to hit its mark, and Condoerr



NHS GIRLS LACK NUMBERS, but not determination. The 2001-02 Northern High School girls' varsity basketball team may have a small roster, but the Huskies have roared out to a 2-1 start with the only loss being a narrow one-point defeat at Allegany. The varsity squad, coached by second-year skipper Alisa Miller, is shown above. From the left are Lyndel Butler, Bridget Frazee, Amanda Frantz, Jolene Brenneman, and Heather Lander. Not present for the varsity photo were Molly Wolf and Kelly Stein. The NHS junior varsity unit, which throttled Westmar by 29 points last night, is pictured below. Kneeling are Tiffany Yoder, Jesece Gibson, Carlaa Kamp, and Megan Shaffer. Standing are Karle Kamp, Kayla Kamp, Jaclyn Folk, and Lakin Welmer.

Husky Girls Work To Build On Frantz/Frazee Foundation

It's not often that a varsity high school basketball program returns its top offensive and defensive players to start another season, but that's what the girls' squad at Northern High is doing this year.

Head coach Alisa Miller is counting on last year's top scorer Amanda Frantz and last year's leading rebounder Bridget Frazee to carry the lion's share of Northern's load along with returning starter Heather Lander, but she'll have to find the right combination of Huskies to complete the



NORTHERN HUSKIES GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL ROSTER

Number	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Year
14	Bridget Frazee	5'8"	G/F	12
22	Jolene Brenneman	5'8"	G/F	12
20	Amanda Frantz	5'10"	G/F	11
4	Heather Lander	5'8"	G	11
3	Molly Wolf	5'8"	F	11
10	Kelly Stein	5'10"	F	11
34	Lyndel Butler	5'8"	F	10

puzzle in order to make a marked improvement on the 2000-01 squad's 13-11 record.

Frantz (5-10, junior), a very mobile forward who sometimes slides back to take a guard position, scored 257 points for a 10.7 average last year. Powerful frontcourt partner Frazee (5-8, senior) hauled down 301 rebounds last year for a 12.5 average. Point guard Lander (5-8, junior) will be responsible for getting the ball to whoever has the hot hand for the evening, who could be one of the aforementioned players, or additional likely starters forward Jolene Brenneman (5-8, senior) and guard Lyndi Butler (5-6, guard). Other returning players are Molly Wolf, Kelly Stein, and Karle Kamp.

"Our offense is unique because we don't have just one or two shooters," commented Miller. "We have several players who can put the ball in the hoop, and when you combine that with our overall team speed we should be able to put some points on the board. We're very quick on our feet, and that will help us get into position to put up a very strong defense, too."

"Our biggest problem at this point is the small number of players we have to work with. A couple of injuries could seriously hurt us. We have only 13 players total for varsity and junior varsity, so we have to stay healthy. Despite losing a

NORTHERN HUSKIES GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 2001-02

Date	Opponent	Loc.
12/8	Allegany	H
12/10	Hancock	H
12/12	Westmar	H
12/13	Laurel Highlands	A
12/18	Moyersdale	A
12/19	Ft. Hill	A
12/26-27	Turkeyfoot Christmas Tournay	A
1/2	Frankfort	A
1/5	Southern	H
1/7	Beall	H
1/9	Salisbury	H
1/14	Ft. Hill	H
1/21	Frankfort	H
1/23	Southern	A
1/28	Allegany	A
2/2	Blahop Walsh	A
2/4	Beall	A
2/8	Salisbury	A
2/11	Hancock	A
2/14	Blahop Walsh	H
2/20	Westmar	A

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Ram Matmen Edged By Knights, But Top Westmar

The wrestling team of Southern High School split in a tri-match at home last Thursday evening, as the Rams were edged by Preston, 42-36, but defeated Westmar, 48-21. The split left Coach Dave Taylor's squad with a 1-2 record.

In the match against Preston, every match was determined by a pin, with the exception of two forfeits. Gaining pins for Southern were Justin Gregory in the 112-pound division; Nathan Sines, 130; Scott Wildesen, 135; Chris Hayhurst, 140; Jason Weeks, 145; and Nick Rush, 152.

Winning by pin for the Knights were Drew Rhodes (119), Ricky Brandau (125), Jon Shaffer (160), Josh Kidder (171), and Matt Miller (275).

The two forfeits that were awarded cost the Rams' the team victory, as both were by Preston grapplers.

Recording pins for the Rams in the team win over SOUTHERN (36) PRESTON (42).

103 - Pricilla Miller (P), won by forfeit.
112 - Justin Gregory (S), pinned Burt Wilson, 1:01.
119 - Drew Rhodes (P), pinned Mike Steyer, 3:32.
125 - Ricky Brandau (P), pinned Joe Ashby, 2:16.
130 - Nathan Sines (S), pinned Ryan Rogers, 1:15.
135 - Scott Wildesen (S), pinned Sam DeWitt, 0:09.
140 - Chris Hayhurst (S), pinned Tom Moore, 2:3.
145 - Jason Weeks (S), pinned John Shaffer, 2:27.
152 - Nick Rush (S), pinned Eric Browning, 1:19.
160 - John Shaffer (P), pinned Geoff Tressler, 2:58.
171 - Josh Kidder (P), pinned Riff Browning, 1:10.
189 - Dan Miller (P), won by forfeit.
275 - Matt Miller (P), pinned Anthony Oliverio, 1:48.

SOUTHERN (48) WESTMAR (21)

103 - Double Forfeit
112 - Justin Gregory (S) won by forfeit.
119 - Mike Steyer (S) pinned Evan Phelps, 1:40.
125 - Joe Ashby (S) pinned Billy Warnick, 1:03.
130 - Wayne Perkins (W) pinned Nathan Sines, 1:28.
135 - Scott Wildesen (S) pinned Eric Beeman, 1:56.
140 - Chris Hayhurst (S) pinned Michael Gould, 4:1.
145 - Jason Weeks (S) pinned Andy Taylor, 5:4.
152 - Nick Rush (S) won by forfeit.
160 - Jeremiah Diehl (W) pinned Geoff Tressler, 5:50.
171 - Riff Browning (S) won by forfeit.
189 - Mike Hamilton (W) won by forfeit.
275 - Jesse Dowling (W) dec. Anthony Oliverio, 7-5.

Westmar were Mike Steyer (119), Joe Ashby (125), Wildesen, Hayhurst, and Weeks. The rest of Southern's points were gained on forfeits awarded to Rush and Browning. There was a double forfeit in the 103-pound division.

Getting the only pin for the Wildcats was Wayne Perkins (130). Jesse Dowling (275) won by decision.

The Rams will participate in the Max Horz Tournament at Berkeley Springs this weekend and entertain Hyndman next Tuesday.

SMC Wrestlers Earn Honors In Early Tourney

The Southern Mat Club youth wrestling team began its competitive season Saturday in Waynesburg, Pa. Twelve of the team's 50 members competed in the season's first event.

Four SMC grapplers won first places in their respective divisions. Jakob "Bubba" Scheffel earned top honors in the 7- & 8-year-old, 60-pound division, pinning all of his opponents. Gavin Murphy went undefeated in the 7- & 8-year-old, 40-pound division, Lex Ozias won all of his matches in the 9- & 10-year-old, 55-pound class, and Ryan Fitzwater won the top award in the 9- & 10-year-old, unlimited weight class.

Justin Ratliff placed second in two separate divisions, winning three of his five matches. George "Brutus" Scheffel placed second in the 9- & 10-year-old, 60-pound class. Also competing were Nicholas Brant, Justin Fitzwater, Aaron Friend, Coty Rasel, and Patrick Beckman.

The team will travel to West Greene High School this Saturday for another early season tournament.

For more information on the Southern Mat Club, persons may contact any team member or visit the team's web site at www.smcwrestling.org.

Rams Open

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goals are always the same: win the WMIL Area, regional, and state championships," Bosley said. "Staying healthy will be a major key to our success."

The Rams have recorded three straight 20-plus win seasons, with last year's 22 being a school record. Bos-



IN THE PROCESS OF PINNING their Westmar opponents in these two photos are Southern High School's Mike Steyer, pictured above defeating Evan Phelps in the 119-pound division, and Jason Weeks, pinning Andy Taylor in the 145-pound bout. The Rams won the team victory, 48-21. It was the first team win in three starts for the Rams and their new coach, Dave Taylor. Southern will be back in action this weekend by competing in the annual Max Horz Tournament at Berkeley Springs.



ley is in his 16th year at the helm, having amassed an overall mark of 234-123.

The Rams' season ended last year with a 54-49 loss to Snow Hill in a 1A state semifinals game.

Southern will travel to Beall this Friday.

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. What Ifs: Sure Shots; 3. I Don't Know.
High Team Series: Sure Shots, 1488; Alley Cats, 1428; Sis's, 1385. High Team Game: Sure Shots, 545; Alley Cats, 515; Sis's, 502.

High Individual Series: Juanita Browning, 528; Geraldine Bieser, 525; Pat Flieger, 503. High Individual Game: Juanita Browning, 200; Anna Bishop, 191; Geraldine Bieser, 189.

MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Mt. Top Trucking; 2. The Creamers; 3. And-

High Team Series: Mt. Top Trucking, 923; And-What, 777; Team #12, 726. High Team Game: Mt. Top Trucking, 344; And-What, Team #12, tie, 312; C&C, 257.

High Individual Series, Boys: Rodney Baker, 538; Travis Davis, 458; Kodie Dawson, 431. High Individual Game, Boys: Rodney Baker, 232; Travis Davis, 216; Kodie Dawson, 152.

High Individual Series, Girls: Brittany Smith, 463; Caitlin Jones, 392; Stacy Conrad, 304. High Individual Game, Girls: Brittany Smith, 177; Caitlin Jones, 152; Stacy Conrad, 126.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Beaghy Construction; 2. In The Skin Tattoo Studio; 3. Mt. Top Trucking.
High Team Series: Beaghy Construction, 1645; Mt. Top Trucking, 1633; Per-Matt Lanes, 1522. High Team Game: Mt. Top Trucking, 597; Team #7, 574; Beaghy Construction, 571.

High Individual Series, Men: Jeff Baker, 638; Jay Meyers, 621; Terry Garlitz, 615. High Individual Game, Men: Jay Meyers, 257; Jeff Baker, 236; Terry Garlitz, 235.

High Individual Series, Women: Billie Jo Everidge, 553; Shelle Gerland, 532; Beckie Smith, 452. High Individual Game, Women:

Billie Jo Everidge, 213; Shelle Gerland, 194; Beckie Smith, 180.

TUESDAY DIE-HARDS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Pin Ups; 2. See Ya; 3. Dreaming Turkeys.
High Team Series: See Ya, 1897; Pin Ups, 1885; Dreaming Turkeys, 1730. High Team Game: Pin Ups, 698; See Ya, 663; Dreaming Turkeys, 592.

High Individual Series, Men: Terry Garlitz, 590; Gerald House, 573; Tim Gift, 541. High Individual Game, Men: Terry Garlitz, 229; Gerald House, 215; Tim Gift, 198.

High Individual Series, Women: Marolyn Johnson, 525; Andrea Martin, 454; Cindy Falkenstein, 413. High Individual Game, Women: Marolyn Johnson, 224; Andrea Martin, 162; Cindy Falkenstein, 157.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Dale Hutzel Trucking; 2. Glass Unlimited; 3. Markwood Citygo.
High Team Series: Chapman Logging, 3073; Glass Unlimited, 3052; Dale Hutzel Trucking, 2821. High Team Game: Chapman Logging, 1092; Glass Unlimited, 1968; Dale Hutzel Trucking, 1014.

High Individual Series: Scott Meyers, 747; Tim Chapman, 720; Charlie Hersh, 701. High Individual Game: Scott Meyers, 289; Bob

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Mickey's Gang; 2. Phantom Five; 3. Spit Fire.
High Team Series: Mickey's Gang, 2748; Monumental, 2554; Liller Construction, 2471. High Team Game: Mickey's Gang, 943; Monumental, 912; Phantom Five, 883.

High Individual Series, Men: Rauben Collins, 624; Curt Grottel, 603; Rich Baker, 552. High Individual Game, Men: Curt Grottel, 247; Rich Baker, 221; Loy Burns, Hank Burns, Rauben Collins, 3-way tie, 216.

High Individual Series, Women: Mary Liller, Nancy Hersh, 553; Connie Grove, 538; Billie Jo Everidge, 535. High Individual Game, Women: Nancy Hersh, 219; Mary Liller, Nancy Riggelman, 208; Billie Jo Everidge, 202.

Husky Grapplers Roll Over Preston, Buckhannon Upshur

Upping their record to 4-0 this past week were the members of the Northern High School wrestling team, as the Huskies crushed both Preston, 67-9, and Buckhannon Upshur, 63-12, in a tri-match that was hosted Saturday by the Preston Knights in Kingwood, W.Va.

Coach Scott Stough's squad won 12 of 14 matches against Preston. They dropped the first two bouts by pin to Buckhannon Upshur, but then won 11 in a row.

Earning pins for the Huskies against Preston were: Randall Frantz, 103-pound class; Pete Stein, 125; Mike Wolf, 130; Dan Ganoe, 135; Mitchell Guard, 140; Jordan Brenneman, 152; Kris Knox, 160; Lee Yoder, 171; and Mike Deem, 275.

Eric Garlitz (119) and John Beachy (189) both recorded decision victories, while Darric Kamp (145) was awarded a forfeit.

Matt Miller won by decision for Preston in the 215-pound division.

In the match against Buckhannon Upshur, Stein,

NORTHERN (67) PRESTON (9)

103 - Randall Frantz (N) pinned Pricilla Miller, 1:33.

112 - Simon Johnson (P) won by forfeit.

119 - Eric Garlitz (N) decided Drew Rhodes, 7-4.

125 - Pete Stein (N) pinned Ricky Brandau, 3:31.

130 - Mike Wolf (N) pinned Ryan Rosier, 1:26.

135 - Dan Ganoe (N) pinned Sam DeWitt, 1:56.

140 - Mitchell Guard (N) pinned Shane Jenkins, 1:32.

145 - Darric Kamp (N) won by forfeit.

152 - Jordan Brenneman (N) pinned Johnny Rexrode, 2:32.

160 - Kris Knox (N) Pinned Ashton Queen, 4:41.

171 - Lee Yoder (N) Pinned Mike Dickel, 1:59.

189 - John Beachy (N) won by forfeit.

215 - Mike Deem (N) won by forfeit.

275 - Trey Brenneman (N) pinned Jeremiah McCourt, 3:46.

275 - Mike Deem (N) pinned Alex Jenkins, 3:35.

2001-2002 Northern Garrett Wrestling Schedule

Date	Opponent	Loc.
12/8	Preston/Buckhannon-Upshur	A
12/14-15	Berkeley Springs	A
12/19	Frankfort	A
12/20	Beall	H
1/2	University/Fairmont Sr.	A
1/5	Garrett County Inv.	A
1/10	Southern	A
1/17	Southern	A
1/18	Laurel Highlands	A
1/22	Meyersdale	H
1/25-26	Bedford Tourn.	A
1/30	Westmar	A
1/31	Fort Hill	A
2/16	Bi-County Tourn.	A
2/22-23	REGIONALS	A
3/1-2	STATES	A

Wolf, Guard, Jordan Brenneman (152), Knox, Yoder, and Trey Brenneman (275) all won via pins, Ganoe won by decision, and Kamp, Beachy, and Deem were each winners by forfeit.

Ike Ward (103) and Quill Ward (119) were pin winners for Buckhannon Upshur.

The Huskies will compete in the annual Max Horz Tournament at Berkeley Springs High School this weekend. Matches at that event will get under way at noon on Friday.

Northern will travel to Frankfort next Wednesday.

NORTHERN (63) BUCKHANNON UPSHUR (12)

103 - Ike Ward (B) pinned Randall Frantz, 3:38.

112 - No match.

119 - Quill Ward (B) pinned Eric Garlitz, 1:56.

125 - Pete Stein (N) pinned Aaron Glasser, 4:44.

130 - Mike Wolf (N) pinned Brandon DeMasters, 1:18.

135 - Dan Ganoe (N) decided Steve Goff, 6-4.

140 - Mitchell Guard (N) pinned Jerod Stocking, 4:34.

145 - Darric Kamp (N) won by forfeit.

152 - Jordan Brenneman (N) pinned Johnny Rexrode, 2:32.

160 - Kris Knox (N) Pinned Ashton Queen, 4:41.

171 - Lee Yoder (N) Pinned Mike Dickel, 1:59.

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Concession Stand Operator Sought By Little League

The Oakland Little League held a board of directors meeting recently, and among the topics discussed was the possibility that the concession stand may not open for the upcoming season. The board is currently seeking an individual or organization to operate the concession stand, and interested persons are asked to call Stephanie Stephens at 301-387-7422.

It was also announced that all current players must re-register for the upcoming year and pay their participation fees at that time. The fees for this year will be \$20 for an individual and \$30 for a family. Registration dates and times will be announced at a later date.

Northern High Girls' Box Scores

WESTMAR (36)
Marcie Sloan 3 0-0 6, Jessica Marsh 2 1-3 6, Amanda Ziler 1 2-2 4, Natalie Sloan 7-2 17, Amanda Welmer 0 1-2 1, Brooke Raines 1 0-0 2. Totals 14 6-9 36.

NORTHERN (41)
Bridget Frazee 3 3-4 9, Jolene Brenneman 3 1-2 7, Amanda Frantz 6 4-7 17, Heather Lander 2 0-0 4, Lyndsi Butler 2 0-0 4. Totals 16 8-13 41.

Three-point goals - Westmar 2 (Marsh 1, Sloan 1), Northern 1 (Frantz 1). Total fouls - Westmar 16, Northern 13. Fouled out - none.

WESTMAR 2 15 27 36
Northern 11 19 25 41

HANCOCK (52)
Alicia Backard 6 2-2 16, Cassy Birgaman 2 0-0 6, Jody Keefer 0 2-3 2, Heather Klinefelter 6 0-0 12, Camie Beaver 5 0-0 10, Amanda Mellott 0 3-4 3, Kate Pittman 1 0-0 3. Totals 20 7-9 52.

NORTHERN (59)
Bridget Frazee 6 3-4 15, Jolene Brenneman 3 0-0 6, Amanda Frantz 7 8-9 22, Heather Lander 1 1-3 3, Lyndsi Butler 3 2-2 11, Kelly Stein 1 0-0 2. Totals 22 17-19 59.

Three-pointers - Hancock 5 (Pittman 1, Birgaman 2, Barnard 2), Northern 1 (Butler 1). Total fouls - Hancock 15, Northern 10.

HANCOCK 17 22 39 52
Northern 10 28 45 59

NORTHERN (43)
Bridget Frazee 7 3-5 17, Amanda Frantz 6 2-2 14, Heather Lander 3 0-1 6, Lyndsi Butler 2 0-0 4, Kelly Stein 1 0-4 2. Totals 19 5-12 43.

ALLEGANY (44)
Bethany Sindy 1 2-2 4, Jessica Smith 3 2-6 9, Jen Cook 5 1-7 11, Erin Wilson 4 2 3 10, Autumn Wilson 1 0-0 2, Shannae Proud 4 0-0 8. Totals 18 7-8 44.

Three-point goals - Northern 0, Allegany 1 (Smith). Total Fouls - Northern 17, Allegany 12. Fouled out - None.

Northern 16 25 31 43
Allegany 11 21 38 44

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Lakers Dominated On Boards By Nationally Ranked Trojans

Dominance on the boards was the major key to a victory over the Garrett Community College men's basketball team by nationally ranked Allegany College of Maryland in Cumberland on Saturday, as the Lakers were topped 97-79 on the scoreboard and by a 53-25 margin in rebounding. The loss was only the second in 10 games for Coach Dennis Gibson and the Lakers, and the first defeat in four JUCO contests.

The Lakers played almost evenly with the heavily favored Trojans in the first half, as they held a brief 25-24 lead with 11 minutes left before intermission, and then trailed by just four points, 49-45, at halftime. But Allegany stepped up its defensive effort and continued to grab an average of two out of three rebounds to slowly pull away in the second half.

The win upped Allegany's record to 9-1 overall and 4-0 in JUCO play.

It was the hot shooting of Kortaa Hall in the first half that helped the Lakers

ALLEGANY (97)

Jamar Smith 10-17-6 10-26, Shawn Wiggins 8-12 1-2 23, Troy Godwin 9-13-3-6-21, Jeremy Snyder 2-8 4-4 9, Trello Galloway 3-4-2-8, Erick Willis 2-13 2-2 6, Herbert Jones 2-3 0-0-4, Darrell Springs 0-10-0-0. Totals 36 73 18-26 97.

GARRETT (79)

Kortaa Hall 7-15 10-10 28, Jontae Harrington 6-10-8-9-20, Darren Stackhouse 3-5 2-2 9, Duke Cooper 3-10 0-0 7, Andrew Wass 2-7 0-0 5, Sam Brown 2-6 1-1 5, Jamal Jacobs 13-0-0-2, Jason Williams 1-1 0-2 2, Darvus Gray 0-0 1-2 0, Antuon Townsend 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-58 22-26 79.

Halftime - Allegany 49, Garrett 45.

Three-point goals - Allegany 7-19 (Wiggins 6-7, Snyder 1-3, Willis 0-8, Smith 0-1), Garrett 7-25 (Hall 4-9, Stackhouse 1-4, Cooper 1-4, Wass 1-5, Harrington 0-2, Townsend 0-1). Total fouls - Allegany 19, Garrett 20. Fouled out - Gray (Garrett). Rebounds - Allegany 53 (Smith 23), Garrett 25 (Harrington 6, Stackhouse 6). Steals - Allegany, Garrett 17 (Cooper 7). Turnovers - Allegany 20, Garrett 18.

stay close, as he recorded 21 points before intermission. He managed only one field goal in the second half, however, and finished with a game-high 28 points.

The Lakers trailed 24-17 with 11:51 to play in the first half, but then scored seven unanswered points in less than 50 seconds to take their one and only lead of the game (25-24) when Hall hit a breakaway lay-up.

The Trojans responded with two consecutive three-pointers to make it 30-25, and built the lead to 38-28 with 5:45 remaining. Hall scored Garrett's final five points of the half with a three-pointer and two free throws with just two seconds left to cut the Trojans' lead to four points.

Allegany began to stretch its lead in the opening moments of the second half, and led by as many as 19 (93-74) with 2:27 remaining in the game.

Also reaching double figures for the Lakers was Jontae Harrington, who recorded 20 points and six rebounds. Adding nine points and six rebounds was Darren Stackhouse.

The Trojans were paced by highly touted forward Jamar Smith, who hit 26 points and grabbed 23 rebounds. Shawn Wiggins scored 23 points, Troy Godwin netted 21 points and had nine rebounds, and Trello Galloway came off the bench to provide eight points, seven rebounds, seven assists, and five blocks.

The Lakers were at a disadvantage before the game even started, as the Trojans usually dominate their opponents on their own floor. By rights the game should have been played in McHenry, since the Lakers and Trojans met last year on Allegany's floor.

"They definitely have a big advantage on their own court," said Coach Gibson, "so I came in with a negative attitude having to play them two years in a row here."

Gibson said that it was the conference that altered the schedule which forced the second straight meeting between the two teams on AC's floor.

"Rebounding was the difference in the game, though," he said, "but there were a number of loose balls that we should have gotten. We shot the ball very well in the first half and stayed close, but we didn't shoot very well in the second half."

The Lakers will attempt to get back into the win column this weekend when they travel to Rockingham, N.C., to participate in the Rockingham Classic. After those two tournament games they will be off for the holidays until January 7.

Laker Women Down Trojans By Five In Overtime Thriller

The women's basketball team of Garrett Community College took a nail-biting 71-66 overtime victory Saturday night on the home floor of archrival Allegany College of Maryland. The Lakers won the game under the basket, as they recorded a huge 47-28 rebounding advantage behind the work of sophomore forward Donna Lyles, who all but wiped the boards clean with a 19 rebound tally.

Garrett led throughout the majority of the hard-fought contest, holding a 30-28 point halftime lead and a 62-59 advantage as the final seconds of regulation were ticking away. The Trojans pricked the Lakers' balloon at the buzzer, however, as Allegany's Julie Inge sank a three-pointer from long distance to knot the score and send the game into overtime. GCC easily handled the hosts in the extra period, rolling up

GARRETT (71)

Crystal Kimble 2 1-2 5, Christi Edgell 4 5-8 15, Donna Lyles 13-6-5, Charlene Reeves 4 1-2 9, Kristen Maynard 2-0 0 4, Shalonda Reid 0 1-2 1, Carrie Pardue 0 3-4 3, Mindy Miller 3 5-6 12, Angel Kendal 6 0-0 12, Juakenna Bell 2 0-0 4. Totals 24 19-32 71.

ALLEGANY (66)

Carrie Baker 2 0-3 4, LaSandra Cousins 5 0-0 10, Shae Fox 3 1-3 8, Misty Hoolenhead 22-4-6, Julie Inge 6-2-4-16, Dani Keays 2-4-4-8, Lacy McCusker 0 1-2 1, Ebonyque Tunstall 5 3-5 13. Totals: 25 13-25 66.

Halftime Score: Garrett 30, Allegany 26.

Three-point goals - Allegany 3 (Inge 2, Fox), Garrett 4 (Miller 2, Edgell 2). Rebounds - Allegany 28 (Keays 6), Garrett 47 (Lyles 19). Total Fouls - Allegany 27, Garrett 26. Fouled out - Tunstall, Fox (Allegany), Garrett (Kimble, Reeves, Kendal).

Oakland Recreational Basketball League
December 9
Gonder Insurance (48)
Jeff Tuel (21).
Dan Booley Construction (42)
Scott Shahan (12), Paul Lewis (12).

Mettiki (72)
Stan Skiles (19), Kevin Liller (14).
Patterson Boat (38)
Dave Bender (14).

Quality Machine (75)
Joe Refosco (22), Mike Harvey (18), George Daily (18).
Barracudas (67)
Jason Shreve (28), Mike Browning (20).
Schedule for December 16
1st Game - Mettiki vs. Barracudas, 6 p.m.
2nd Game - Gonder Ins. vs. Quality Machine, 7 p.m.
3rd Game - Dan Booley Construction vs. Patterson Boat Co., 8 p.m.



YOUTH HUNT DAY was a great day for this trio of young local hunters, each of whom bagged their first buck in diverse locations across the county. Pictured above is Tanya Devine, 10, Accident, who took her five point in the Cove area with a .243 Winchester. She is the daughter of and Tina and Ray Devine. At above right is Brandon Beachy, 11, Grantsville, is pictured at bottom with the three point he brought down with a .243 Winchester while hunting in the Grantsville area. He is the son of Sandy and Steve Beachy. Shown directly to the right is 13-year-old Samuel Leatherman of Oakland, and the 150-pound eight point which he took in the Kitzmiller area using his grandfather's .30-30. He is the son of Kathy and Rev. Dennis Leatherman.



other regions during this late segment of the muzzleloader season. Muzzleloader hunters are reminded that only one deer may be taken per day in Deer Management Region A, which includes all of Garrett County. In all other Deer Management regions, there is no restriction that applies to the number of deer that may be taken per day within the season bag limits.

Telescopic sights and sabots are permissible for muzzleloader deer hunting statewide. Muzzleloading rifles must be at least .40 caliber and be loaded with not less than 60 grains of black powder or an equivalent amount of Pyrodex.

Complete bag limits and season specifications are organized by deer management regions, and can be found at the DNR web site www.dnr.state.md.us/hunterguide/deerregs. For additional information regarding Maryland's deer hunting regulations, persons may consult the DNR publication "Hunting and Trapping in Maryland 2001-2002."

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Homebuilders, Homebuyers Need To Be Aware Of Custom Home Act

The information presented in this article is summarized from "Buying a New Home: Consumer Rights and Remedies Under Maryland Law," a publication of the Consumer Protection Division of the Maryland Office of the Attorney General. The document can be obtained by calling 1-877-259-4525, or viewed online at www.oag.state.md.us/homebuilder.

The recent arrest of an area homebuilder for the second time this fall on charges of non-compliance with the Maryland Custom Home Protection Act (as reported in last week's issue of *The Republican*) underscores the need for home construction firms to comply with the legislation, and for homebuyers to be aware of their rights and responsibilities. Non-compliance with the Act on the part of a homebuilder can result in a jail sentence and/or a large fine if convicted in court, and the potential loss of many of thousands of dollars by a property owner who had entered into an agreement with a builder who fails to comply.

"Marylanders purchase more than 10,000 new homes each year," said J. Joseph Curran Jr., Maryland's attorney general. "Understanding your rights and responsibilities as a new home buyer protects your investment and can make the process of buying a new home go more smoothly."

Homebuilders Required to Register with State
The Maryland Custom Home Protection Act, which took effect Jan. 1, 2001, for all new home sales and construction contracts, requires persons or entities who build new homes or enter into contracts to sell new homes to register with the Home Builder Registration Unit of the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General. The Act further provides that a permit for home building may not be issued unless the permit includes the home builder registration number of the registered builder.

A builder must be registered in order to get building

permits and have valid contracts. A non-registered builder can request a landowner to apply for a building permit himself in an attempt to avoid having to register; however, the landowner does so at his own risk, and could lose certain rights and remedies.

To find out whether a builder is registered with the Home Builder Registration Unit, landowners may call toll free at 1-877-259-4525, or consult the unit's web site at www.oag.state.md.us/homebuilder.

Custom Home Contracts
Maryland law already in place before last January 1 has additional requirements for custom home contracts. When the buyer pays a builder to build a house on land the buyer already owns, then the contract is for a custom home. Usually the buyer pays the builder a deposit and then a series of "progress payments" as stated in a "draw schedule" as each stage of the building is completed. The buyer pays the last progress payment after the builder has completed the house and has provided the buyer with the "waivers of liens," which prove that all of the subcontractors have been paid and will not file a mechanics' lien on the house. The Custom Home Protection Act applies to this type of housing purchase. The law covers both houses constructed on site and those manufactured elsewhere and installed on site.

Deposits: The Custom Home Protection Act requires that any deposit greater than 5 percent of the total contract price must be held by the builder in an escrow account or be covered by a bond on file with the state. For the greatest protection, a landowner may ask the builder to put the deposit in an individual escrow account that requires both the landowner's and the builder's signatures for any withdrawal. A custom home builder may make withdrawals from an escrow account only when returning all or a portion of the money to the landowner; when paying subcontractors and suppliers in accordance with the draw schedule; in the event the landowner forfeits the money under the specific terms of the contract; or as a final payment upon the landowner taking possession of the house.

To verify information about a homebuilder's escrow account, a property owner should call the bank that has the account. To verify a builder's bond or letter of credit, which can also be used to protect a deposit, the property owner can call the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation at 410-230-6111.

Draw schedule: A custom home contract is required by law to have a draw schedule, which describes when the builder is entitled to receive progress payments as each stage of the construction is completed. In shopping for a construction loan, landowners should check that their bank has adequate procedures to ensure that it does not release progress payments to the builder until the bank has verified that the work has been completed. Some buyers have chosen to require that, in addition to the bank, the buyer or a buyer's representative with building experience has to sign off before a progress payment is made.

Builder's list of payments to subcontractors: Within 30 days after receiving each progress payment, the builder is required by law to provide the landowner with a list of all

subcontractors or suppliers who have provided more than \$500 of goods or services to date and indicate which of them have been paid by the builder. The landowner should call the subcontractors and suppliers to verify that they have been paid. If they have not been paid, the landowner should not authorize further progress payments to the builder until the builder pays the subcontractors.

Waivers of liens: The custom home builder is required by law to provide the landowner with waivers of liens from all subcontractors and suppliers within a reasonable time after these subcontractors have provided the goods and services. The landowner should make sure that all subcontractors who have finished their work or provided their goods and services have been paid, and should obtain the waivers of liens, before authorizing the next progress payment to the builder.

A Custom Home Contract Must Include:
• **Certification** that the builder has, or has not, had adverse adjudications or unsatisfied judgments in connection with a custom home contract within the last three years. Any such adjudications or unsatisfied judgments must be listed.

• **A statement** that all change orders must be in writing and specify any change they will cause in the price of the house.

• **A disclosure** whether the builder is covered by a warranty program guaranteeing warranty coverage by a third party which specifies the terms and conditions of the warranty. The landowner should read the warranty carefully. It may contain many exclusions or limitations on recovery rights, and may contain strict rules on how to proceed to make a claim. The landowner is entitled to waive third-party warranty coverage after informed by the builder, in writing, of the cost, nature, and extent of warranty coverage that will be provided.

Resolving Problems
If a landowner has any problem with how a builder is performing, he should contact the builder. It is best to put the problem in writing and mail or deliver it to the build-

er. Keep a copy of all correspondence and a written log of all contact with the builder and the builder's response. The best chance of resolving problems is to catch them early and try to work them out with the builder.

If a problem with a builder cannot be resolved, the landowner can call the Consumer Protection Division Mediation Unit toll-free at 1-888-743-0023. The Mediation Unit will attempt to resolve the disputes through mediation with the builder. If the unit cannot resolve the problem, it can provide advice on how to take a further course of action.

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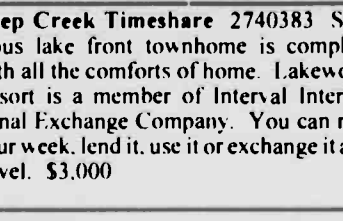
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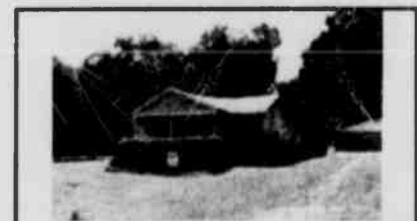


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BAPTIST

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Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland, Child's Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd., Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville, Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2644. Sun. Sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m. & wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd., Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m.; 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

New Testament Baptist Church, 7100 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001. Tony Wilburn, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Eve. Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Family Minist., Wed., 6 p.m.; Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

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Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Pastor Tom Wegman. Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls, Owen Preston, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren, Rev. Curtis Kettnerman, Pastor. Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren, Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonites, Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Henry Elser Jr., Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m.; Wed. Bible study, 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Curtis Kettnerman, Pastor. Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Anish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berna and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, 6 mi. N. of Friendsville. Guest speaker each Sunday. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ, Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.; Wed., 7 p.m.

EPISCOPAL

St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Eucharist, 10 a.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Eucharist, 8 and 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. Sunday School and Holy Eucharist, 9 a.m.

OUR FATHER'S HOUSE

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 at Altamont, Worship Service, 11:15 Mid June through Labor Day, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 3018 Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-768-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Pastor. Holy Eucharist & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin, Sun. Sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Wed. prayer meet. 7 p.m. Pioneer Club during meet. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Bldg.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichner, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Brailhwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 8 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. service at 7 p.m.

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Th. prayer meet. 6 p.m.

Jennings Church of God, Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m.; Sat. Prayer meet. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenn Dumire, Pastor. Sun. Wor. 7:30 p.m.; Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville, 301-746-4419. Phillip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. serv. 7 p.m.; Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877. Billy Vanhooser, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

Emmanuel Family Church, (Not just a church but a family) Mosser Rd., McHenry, MD 301-746-8705. John Leeger, Pastor. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. Mid-week Prayer meeting, 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Baizel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident, Larry Glatfally, Pastor, 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.



Sharing God's Gift

"Welcome back, Miss Carter!" exclaimed her fourth grade class on the day of her return from an extended illness.

One student extended a lovingly and colorfully wrapped box of candy festooned with multiple stick-on bows. "Thank you, children. It was so thoughtful of you to give me a present. I shall pass it around the room so I may share this lovely gift with all of you."

At this time of year, we begin to think of Christmas and the gift the Heavenly Father shared with us...His Son Jesus. God has given us all individual gifts and talents. As we enter the holiday season, meditate upon those gifts we can share to brighten the lives of others. If only a smile, we all have something we can thankfully share each day.

Worship this week. In the words of the hymn, "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow."

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Isaiah 35:1-10	Romans 1:1-17	Romans 3:21-31	Romans 4:1-12	Romans 4:13-25	Romans 5:1-11	Romans 5:12-21

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Oorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., 301-334-4110. Oakland, William Rhodes, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Church Ser., 11 a.m.; Eve. Ser., 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study 7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God, Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675. Nevin Umbal, Int. Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m. Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

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Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

MAPLE GLEN MENNONITE CHURCH

Grantsville, Pastor Phil Mosser, Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

MEADOW MOUNTAIN MENNONITE CHURCH

Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fatterly, On Zahner Rd. 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland, Md. 301-334-9451; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellesley St., Kingwood, W. Va., Greg Kaslar, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; wor. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept. May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

Rev. Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Apostolic of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV. Rev. Rex R. Hoffman, Pastor. THS Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser. 7 p.m.; Mid-week Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Presbyterian

Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. Ser. 9 a.m. Sun.



GUESS WHO'S COMING!

December 16, 2001

Background Scripture:

Isaiah 40:1-11
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 40:25-31

Back in those days when there was only radio, we listened intently to the voices and our minds supplied the mental images. Similarly in Isaiah 40:1-11, we read what is said, but there is no description of the time, place or participants. There are only voices. Some scholars believe that the scene is that of a familiar biblical image, the Heavenly Council. Others believe that it is an assembly of prophets. Perhaps further descriptive detail has been withheld so that we may concentrate on the message.

There are four distinct voices. The message of the first voice (40:1,2) is one of grace: "Comfort, comfort my people..." Those listening are commanded to proclaim the good news that the time of suffering and punishment are over. In 586 BC the people of Judah were carried away into Babylonian exile. Separated geographically from the Temple, they left separated from their God. Through their exile they longed to return to Jerusalem and their God. The emphasis here is not upon the "warfare," nor the "iniquity" of the people nor what they have had to suffer; it is upon the fact that it is now "ended!"

TV-PIPELINE

Gilmore star was raised by a single parent

By Taylor Michaels
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Q: What can you tell me about Lauren Graham of *Gilmore Girl*? -J.E., Ann Arbor, Mich.

A: If Graham, 34, seems especially believable as a single parent on her WB Network series, it's because she knows a thing or two about the topic. When the Honolulu native was 5, her mother left the family to pursue a singing career in London. Graham was reared by her father, with whom she traveled extensively as a child. She spent most of her formative years in northern Virginia, earned a degree in English from Barnard College in New York, then moved to Texas where she earned a master's degree in acting from Southern Methodist University.

After a few years back in New York, Graham moved in 1995 to Los Angeles, where she quickly landed a recurring role on *Caroline in the City*, as well as guest appearances in *3rd Rock From the Sun*, *Law & Order: NewsRadio* and *Seinfeld*, plus full-blown series roles in *Good Company*, *Townies*, *Conrad Bloom* and *M.Y.O.B.*

She self-effacingly jokes that she works so steadily because she is pleasant and shows up on time, but the truth is that Graham is among the smartest and most gifted young actresses currently on the rise in Hollywood.

Q: When will TNT's *Wichita* begin its second season? I don't want to miss it! -Renee Tassone, Selden, N.Y.

A: You're not alone, judging from the mail I have been getting. A TNT publicist says the second season will begin airing in June 2002, but the pilot movie and first-season episodes will air in January.

Q: Everyone my age thinks I am crazy, but I recall a show in



Lauren Graham

the early '80s called *Palmerston, U.S.A.* It chronicled the lives of two boys, one white, one black, in the early 1900s. Can you provide more information? -Jack Taylor, Columbus, Ga.

A: A cast of mostly unfamiliar actors starred in this CBS drama, which aired for about four months during the springs of 1980 and 1981. *Palmerston, U.S.A.* tracked the fortunes of the black Freeman family and the white Hall family in their Depression-weary Southern town, mainly through the friendship of Booker T. Freeman (Jermain Hodge Johnson) and David Hall (Brian G. Wilson), both 9 years old. A struggling young Canadian actor named Michael J. Fox played David's older brother, Willy-Joe.

The series was vaguely autobiographical, in that Alex Haley (*Roots*), who produced the show along with Norman Lear, had a close white friend during the Depression.

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Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am (1) (2) (3) (4) Early Show
(1) (2) (3) (4) Good Morning America
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(1) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thurs)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(1) (2) Magic School Bus
(1) (2) (3) Arthur
(1) (2) (3) Banny Hinn Daily
(1) (2) Between the Lions
(1) (2) Feed the Children (Mon)
Winning Walk (Tue)
Dr. James Scudder (Wed)
Dr. Adrian Rogers (Thurs)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
(1) Jump Start
(1) Real West (Mon)
Civil War Journal (Tue)
Aqueduct: Man Made Rivers of Life (Wed)
History's Lost & Found (Thurs)
Save Our History (Fri)
(1) Rolie Polie Olie
(1) Sportcenter
(1) Pittsburgh Sports Tonight
(1) Lost World
(1) America Strikes Back
(1) Country Music Videos (Fri)
(1) Catdog
(1) Flt & Lite
(1) Dow and Jones: Wizards of Wall Street (Mon)
Secret Life of Money (Tue-Wed)
All About Money (Thurs-Fri)
(1) Monster Rancher
(1) Bugs & Daffy
(1) Squawk Box
(1) Pepper Ann
(1) Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea
(1) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(1) Great Outdoor Games Highlights
(1) Motorvision (Mon)
Autoweek (Tue)
Motorcyclist (Wed)
Classic Boat (Thurs)
MotorWeek (Fri)
(1) Get Smart

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2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV West (CBS)	WCWB WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WB (Warner Bros.)	WEAT-ER	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN (IND)	WWCP (FOX)
9		WWCP (FOX)	FAM
10	WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPIX (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarkburg (NBC)	WNPA (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WQED (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	HSN Home Shopping Network	WPCB (PBS)	DISNEY
16	WMPY Oakland (PBS)	FAM	A&E
17	C-SPAN	HBO	HBO
18	TWC (The Weather Channel)	HGTV	USA
19	TV GUIDE	SHOW	SHOW
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21	GRV	TMC	
22	WGN (Chicago)	OVC	WPGT37 (PBS)
23	VH-1	C-SPAN	WPCB40 (IND)
24	THC (History Channel)	TBS	WPGH53 (IND)
25	Much Music USA	ESPN2	C-SPAN
26	DISNEY	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)	ESPN	TLC
28	Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh	HLN	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	DISNEY	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNNC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	GAC (Great American Country)	FOX Sports	OVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (American Movie Classics)	A&E	VH-1
35	TDC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	GAC
36	LIFE Lifetime Network	MTV	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	ESPN2
38	WB (Atlanta)	CNBC	CTOON (Cartoon)
39	FOX (Family)	FX	SCFI (Science Fict.)
40	Cartoon Network	HISTORY	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Business)		HISTORY
42	TOON (Cartoon Disney)		TV LAND
43	SCFI (Science Fiction Channel)		WTWB (Warner Bros.)
44	TNN (The Nashville Network)		OLN
45	USA Network		HGTV
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CBS ● ① ● ② ● ③	(2)Suzanne Breslin (5)Wall Street Jrm	(2)Lynne Collins (5)Frasier Show (3)Critic Others	(2)Franklin (5)Animal Adventures An (3)Ecuadoran Eduardoran Edu. (N)	(2)Oswald (5)Harvest Time	(2)Theodore (5)Chieftain (5)Wings of Faith	(2)Sunday Edition	Sunday Morning (N) ②		Face the Nation (N) ②	(2)Paid Prog. (5)Responding to Tragedy: Raiders	(2)Steelers Kick-Off (5)Classic Spas	NFL Today ②	
WTAE ③	Cappelli & Company "Robot"	Ron Hazzleton's House Calls ②	News ②							This Week (N) ②		News ②	
NBC ● ① ● ② ● ③ ● ④ ● ⑤ ● ⑥ ● ⑦ ● ⑧ ● ⑨ ● ⑩ ● ⑪ ● ⑫	(5)Paid (1)Ronco (1)Hase (12)Old House	(1) (11) (12)	(1)In Touch (5)Echo- Hose (11)Power (12)Inside Stuff	(8)Contem- porary Refinement (12)Vange- line (12)Outreach	(10)Today (11)News (12)In Search of the Lord's Way	(12)What Does the Bible Say?	(10)Meet the Press ② (12)J.R.G. Hardy	(12)Day of Discovery ②	(5)Power (8)Viewpoint (12)Temple Hour	(8)Fresh Fruit (11)Meet the Press ②	(6)Dr. Jack Van Impe (8)Hour of Power (12)Meet the Press	(6)(11)Paid Program (12)Movie	
WB ③ ②	Inalde- Pittsburgh	Black Forum	Eddie's Oldest	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TBS ③	** "Drop Dead Fred" (1991, Comedy) A woman's imaginary friend returns to solve her problems.			*** "A Christmas Story" (1983) Peter Binkley. A boy wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas.									
FOX ③ ②	Focus on Pittsburgh	Paid Program	Dr. James Kennedy ②	Creflo A. Dollar Jr.	Kenneth Copeland	Day of Discovery	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday (N) (N) ②	Pet Shop Band (N) (N) ②	Paid Program	Fox NFL Sunday		
PBS ③ ①	(Off Air)		Seesama Street (In Stereo) (E)	Bookworm Bunch (In Stereo) (E)					Sawtooth- The Big Race	Noddy "The Big Race"	Theodore Tugboat ②	Book of Virtues	Health Diary
ND ③ ④	Church	Blessing	In Touch ②	Bible	Leading	Winning	Jack Hayford ②	Van Impe	In Times Like These				
FAM ③	Bayless Conley	Amazing Facts	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Two of a Kind ②	What's With Andy?	Angela Anaconda	Totally Spies ②	Great Prelanders	Breacefire (In Stereo)	So Little Time ②	Big Wolf on Campus ②		
PBS ③ ⑤	Sewing With Nancy	Martha- Fearing	Bookworm Bunch (In Stereo) (E)				Anne of Green Gables Newbury. (In Stereo) (E)	To the Contrary	Healthweek (In Stereo)	This Old House ②	Yankee Shop	Bergam Hunt	
WGN ③	Tomor- row's	Feed the Children	Creflo A. Dollar Jr.	Sinason (In Stereo)	Key of David	Paid Program	Abbott & Costello (In Stereo) ②	Full House (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Beastmas- ter ②		
VH-1 ③	CardioVideo (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				Behind the Music "Mamas and the Papas"	Behind the Music "Neil Diamond" (In Stereo) ②	Bruce Springsteen & the E Street Band	Fanciub (In Stereo)	History Quik		
HST ③	History Showcase Western expansion	Century: America's Time ②		History International The Battle of Kurak.			Veteran's Project (N)	History's Poies	Historycenter	This Week in History ②			
DISN ③	Bear in House	Book of Pooh ②	Book of Pooh ②	PB & J Other ②	PB & J Other ②		Roie Polle Olie ②	Roie Polle Olie ②	Stanley ②	Doug ②	Pepper Ann	Honey, I Shrunk	
ESPN ③	Sports- center	Sportscenter ②	Sportscenter ②	NFL Matchup ②			Sports- center	Outside the Lines (N) ②	Sports Reporters	Sports- center ②	NFL Countdown (N) ②		
FSP ③	Paid Prog.	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	On the Pole	NFL This Morning (N)				NASCAR
THY ③	*** "Big Business" (1986) Bette Midler. Two sets of identical twins complicate a corporate maneuver.			*** "Funny Farm" (1986) Chevy Chase. A couple leaves New York for the New England countryside.			*** "Fiech Lives" (1989) (PA) Chevy Chase. A reporter uses a host of disguises to nab a murderer.					"Austin Powern"	Late Edition
CNN ③	CNN International	Sunday Morning					Reliable Sources ②	Sunday Morning	Novak, Hunt	CNN Presents ②			
CNN ③	(5:30) Country Music Videos			Fast Forward			Country Music Videos						
NCK ③	Animani- ace ②	Animani- ace ②	Cadeo (In Stereo)	ICadeo (In Stereo)	Thornber- ry	Thornber- ry	Rugrats (In Stereo) ②	Rugrats (In Stereo) ②	Spongebob Sq.	Spongebob Sq.	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Butt Guit Marlans
AMC ③	*** "Marlene" (1984) Suspense. Topi Hager, Sean woman's complex life turns her into a convulsive idiot.			Conary. A Little Reveal ②			Three Stooges ②	*** "Abbott and Costello Go to Mars" (1953) Comedy. Bud Abbott	*** "Godzilla vs. Monster Zero" (1965)				
TDC ③	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	How to Survive How to escape from deadly situations, including bear attacks.	How to Survive How to escape from deadly situations, including bear attacks.	Designing Women ②	Designing Women ②	Prosecutors: In Pursuit of Justice	Raising the Marshall	
LIFE ③	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women ②	Designing Women ②	Golden Girls ②	Golden Girls ②	"Talking Back"
A&E ③	Paid Program	Paid Program	Travels With Harry	Travels With Harry	Breakfast With the Arts Ballet performs "The Nutcracker." (Part 1 of 2)	The Swedish Royal Opera Ballet performs "The Nutcracker." (Part 1 of 2)	How to Survive How to escape from deadly situations, including bear attacks.	Designing Women ②	Designing Women ②	Designing Women ②	Prosecutors: In		
TOON ③	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)	Flintstones Christmas Carol play the characters from the Charles Dickens story	Flintstones Christmas Carol play the characters from the Charles Dickens story	Scooby Doo Movie		
CNBS ③	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
TOISN ③	Sonic the Hedgehog	Hello Kitty	Timon & Pumbaa ②	Mighty Ducks ②	Shnook- ums (In Stereo) ②	Bonkers (In Stereo) ②	Darwin (In Stereo) ②	Aladdin (In Stereo) ②	Hercules (In Stereo) ②	101 Dalmatians	Timon & Pumbaa Cubs ②	Jungle Cubs ②	Quack Pack ②
SCFI ③	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fantasia Island "Estrogen" (In Stereo) ②	Visitor "Miracles" (In Stereo) ②	Visitor "Miracles" (In Stereo) ②	Crow: Strainway to Heaven (In Stereo) ②	Highlander: The Raven		
TNN ③	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hot Rodding	Horse- power TV	Car and Driver	My Classic Car	Crank and Outdoors (N) ②	Adventure Outdoors	Secrets of the Hunt
USA ③	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys ②		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	"Casper's Haunted Christmas" (2000) Animated. King Casper must scare more than Christmas.				*** "Death Becomes Her" (1992, Comedy) Meryl Streep. (In Stereo) ②		
FX ③	Paid Program	Paid Program	American Baby	Healthy Kids	Beverly Hills, 90210 "It's a Totally Happening Life"	Beverly Hills, 90210 "It's a Totally Happening Life"	Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo) ②	Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo) ②	Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo) ②	Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo) ②	Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo) ②	Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo) ②	Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo) ②
ESPN2 ③	NBA Night ②	NFL Night ②	Out There ②	Real Guys ②	Ultimate Outdoors	Trout Unlimited	Sports- man's	Expedi- tions	Fishing FLW Tour - Everstar Championships.	2-Minute Orn!	2-Minute Orn!	PRCA Rodeo Weekend Magazine	
HSNCB ③	National Geographic Explorer				National Geographic Explorer				MSNBC Investigate	Headliners & Legends			
PEED ③	Paid Program	Paid Program	Motorcycl- ist	Legends- Story	Car & Track	Sport Track	American Muscle Car	Hot Rod TV	Paid Program	Ship Shape	HB&A Drag Boats (N) ②	Paid Program	② g Racing
GAME ③	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Match Game	Press Your Luck	Wheel of Fortune ②	Jeopardy! ②	\$25,000 Pyramid	Password	Hollywood Squares ②
UTDR ③	Paid Program	Paid Program	Outdoor Journal	Outdoor Golfers	Complete Angler	Best of Larry Nixon	Sport Fishing	Sport Fishing	Sports. Jrnl.	Greet Outdoors	Pull	Paid Program	Dog Show: UKC
TVL ③	Starky and Hutch "The Setup" (Part 2 of 2)		Starky and Hutch "Murder on Stage 17"		Starky and Hutch		Starky and Hutch "Murder Ward"		Starky and Hutch "The Crying Child"		Starky and Hutch "The Collector"		Starky and Hutch

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

DECEMBER 16, 2001

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS	(12:00) NFL Today II	NFL Football Jacksonville Jaguars at Cleveland Browns. (Stereo Live) II	Jacksonville Jaguars at Cleveland Browns. (Stereo Live) II	Jacksonville Jaguars at Cleveland Browns. (Stereo Live) II	Jacksonville Jaguars at Cleveland Browns. (Stereo Live) II	Cleveland Browns Stadium. (In Stereo) II	Cleveland Browns Stadium. (In Stereo) II	Stalin. Celebrity Classic. Deer Valley, Utah. II	Stalin. Celebrity Classic. Deer Valley, Utah. II	(7) To Be Announced (5) Apex Media II	(7) To Be Announced (5) Apex Media II	(7) To Be Announced (5) Apex Media II	(7) To Be Announced (5) Apex Media II
WTAE	Wild Moments II	Mary-Kate and Ashley in Action! (In Stereo) (E) II	Paid Program II	Winnie the Pooh and Christmas Too (In Stereo) II	Winnie the Pooh and Christmas Too (In Stereo) II	Charlie Brown Christmas (In Stereo) II	Charlie Brown Christmas (In Stereo) II	Figure Skating: ISU Grand Prix Final. From Kichener, Ont. Can. II	Figure Skating: ISU Grand Prix Final. From Kichener, Ont. Can. II	News II	News II	ABC World News Tonight Sunday II	ABC World News Tonight Sunday II
NBC	(6) Paid Prog. (8) Global Business 11 Movie 12 Movie II	(4) Paid Prog. (6) College Basketball (11) Lighting II	(6) Paid Program II	(6) Paid Program (11) PGA Tour: One From the Heart (In Stereo) II	(6) Paid Program (12) Ebert & Roeper "Ins." (In Stereo) II	Golf: Williams World Challenge - Final Round. Thousand Oaks, Calif. (In Stereo) II	Golf: Williams World Challenge - Final Round. Thousand Oaks, Calif. (In Stereo) II	A teen-ster enters a quailin' 322-mile sled dog race. II	A teen-ster enters a quailin' 322-mile sled dog race. II	(6)(8)(11) News II	(6)(8)(11) News II	NBC Nightly News II	NBC Nightly News II
WB	Movie: *** "Alice in Wonderland" (Fantasy). II	Movie: *** "Red Heat" (1985, Drama) (PA) A Soviet and an American cop nab a Russian drug smuggler. II	Movie: *** "Red Heat" (1985, Drama) (PA) A Soviet and an American cop nab a Russian drug smuggler. II	Movie: *** "Red Heat" (1985, Drama) (PA) A Soviet and an American cop nab a Russian drug smuggler. II	Movie: *** "Red Heat" (1985, Drama) (PA) A Soviet and an American cop nab a Russian drug smuggler. II	Movie: *** "Red Heat" (1985, Drama) (PA) A Soviet and an American cop nab a Russian drug smuggler. II	Movie: *** "Red Heat" (1985, Drama) (PA) A Soviet and an American cop nab a Russian drug smuggler. II	Movie: *** "Red Heat" (1985, Drama) (PA) A Soviet and an American cop nab a Russian drug smuggler. II	Movie: *** "Red Heat" (1985, Drama) (PA) A Soviet and an American cop nab a Russian drug smuggler. II	Movie: *** "Red Heat" (1985, Drama) (PA) A Soviet and an American cop nab a Russian drug smuggler. II	Movie: *** "Red Heat" (1985, Drama) (PA) A Soviet and an American cop nab a Russian drug smuggler. II	Movie: *** "Red Heat" (1985, Drama) (PA) A Soviet and an American cop nab a Russian drug smuggler. II	Movie: *** "Red Heat" (1985, Drama) (PA) A Soviet and an American cop nab a Russian drug smuggler. II
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FOX	NFL Football: Regional Coverage - Atlanta at Indianapolis, Minnesota at Detroit or Tampa Bay, at Chicago. (In Stereo Live) II	NFL Football: Regional Coverage - Atlanta at Indianapolis, Minnesota at Detroit or Tampa Bay, at Chicago. (In Stereo Live) II	NFL Football: Regional Coverage - Atlanta at Indianapolis, Minnesota at Detroit or Tampa Bay, at Chicago. (In Stereo Live) II	NFL Football: Regional Coverage - Atlanta at Indianapolis, Minnesota at Detroit or Tampa Bay, at Chicago. (In Stereo Live) II	NFL Football: Regional Coverage - Atlanta at Indianapolis, Minnesota at Detroit or Tampa Bay, at Chicago. (In Stereo Live) II	NFL Football: Regional Coverage - Atlanta at Indianapolis, Minnesota at Detroit or Tampa Bay, at Chicago. (In Stereo Live) II	NFL Football: Regional Coverage - Atlanta at Indianapolis, Minnesota at Detroit or Tampa Bay, at Chicago. (In Stereo Live) II	NFL Football: Regional Coverage - Atlanta at Indianapolis, Minnesota at Detroit or Tampa Bay, at Chicago. (In Stereo Live) II	NFL Football: Regional Coverage - Atlanta at Indianapolis, Minnesota at Detroit or Tampa Bay, at Chicago. (In Stereo Live) II	NFL Football: Regional Coverage - Atlanta at Indianapolis, Minnesota at Detroit or Tampa Bay, at Chicago. (In Stereo Live) II	NFL Football: Regional Coverage - Atlanta at Indianapolis, Minnesota at Detroit or Tampa Bay, at Chicago. (In Stereo Live) II	NFL Football: Regional Coverage - Atlanta at Indianapolis, Minnesota at Detroit or Tampa Bay, at Chicago. (In Stereo Live) II	NFL Football: Regional Coverage - Atlanta at Indianapolis, Minnesota at Detroit or Tampa Bay, at Chicago. (In Stereo Live) II
PBS	Agave! Weekly II	HealthWeek (In Stereo) II	Tony Brown II	Black Horizons II	P.O.V. "Promises" (In Stereo) II	Lee: Beyond the Battles (In Stereo) II	World of National Geographic (In Stereo) II	World of National Geographic (In Stereo) II	World of National Geographic (In Stereo) II	World of National Geographic (In Stereo) II	World of National Geographic (In Stereo) II	World of National Geographic (In Stereo) II	World of National Geographic (In Stereo) II
IND	Choices II	Aronberg II	Heroes II	Ray Boltz Christmas II	Familia II	ZolaLevit II	On Wings II	With Arlene (Murdoch) II	Origins II	Love Worth Finding II	Love Worth Finding II	Love Worth Finding II	Love Worth Finding II
FAM	De Mob (In Stereo) II	Brinyey: So Little Time II	"The Munsters" Scary Little Christmas II	The creepy clan adds a touch of horror to the holidays. II	The creepy clan adds a touch of horror to the holidays. II	The creepy clan adds a touch of horror to the holidays. II	The creepy clan adds a touch of horror to the holidays. II	The creepy clan adds a touch of horror to the holidays. II	The creepy clan adds a touch of horror to the holidays. II	The creepy clan adds a touch of horror to the holidays. II	The creepy clan adds a touch of horror to the holidays. II	The creepy clan adds a touch of horror to the holidays. II	The creepy clan adds a touch of horror to the holidays. II
PBS	Wall Street Week II	Lawrence Wall II	Shoyes: A Musical Celebration II	Travels in Europe II	Travels in Europe II	Travels in Europe II	Travels in Europe II	Travels in Europe II	Travels in Europe II	Travels in Europe II	Travels in Europe II	Travels in Europe II	Travels in Europe II
WGN	Beastmaster II	Christmas Carol Ghosts take a mean-spirited miser about the true meaning of Christmas. II	Christmas Carol Ghosts take a mean-spirited miser about the true meaning of Christmas. II	Christmas Carol Ghosts take a mean-spirited miser about the true meaning of Christmas. II	Christmas Carol Ghosts take a mean-spirited miser about the true meaning of Christmas. II	Christmas Carol Ghosts take a mean-spirited miser about the true meaning of Christmas. II	Christmas Carol Ghosts take a mean-spirited miser about the true meaning of Christmas. II	Christmas Carol Ghosts take a mean-spirited miser about the true meaning of Christmas. II	Christmas Carol Ghosts take a mean-spirited miser about the true meaning of Christmas. II	Christmas Carol Ghosts take a mean-spirited miser about the true meaning of Christmas. II	Christmas Carol Ghosts take a mean-spirited miser about the true meaning of Christmas. II	Christmas Carol Ghosts take a mean-spirited miser about the true meaning of Christmas. II	Christmas Carol Ghosts take a mean-spirited miser about the true meaning of Christmas. II
VH-1	(12:00) Fantail (N) II	King of Videos: Michael Jackson: "A Legend Is Born" Memorable moments from singer's career. II	King of Videos: Michael Jackson: "A Legend Is Born" Memorable moments from singer's career. II	King of Videos: Michael Jackson: "A Legend Is Born" Memorable moments from singer's career. II	King of Videos: Michael Jackson: "A Legend Is Born" Memorable moments from singer's career. II	King of Videos: Michael Jackson: "A Legend Is Born" Memorable moments from singer's career. II	King of Videos: Michael Jackson: "A Legend Is Born" Memorable moments from singer's career. II	King of Videos: Michael Jackson: "A Legend Is Born" Memorable moments from singer's career. II	King of Videos: Michael Jackson: "A Legend Is Born" Memorable moments from singer's career. II	King of Videos: Michael Jackson: "A Legend Is Born" Memorable moments from singer's career. II	King of Videos: Michael Jackson: "A Legend Is Born" Memorable moments from singer's career. II	King of Videos: Michael Jackson: "A Legend Is Born" Memorable moments from singer's career. II	King of Videos: Michael Jackson: "A Legend Is Born" Memorable moments from singer's career. II
HNT	History Quiz II	Dawson's Murder of Yellon POW's II	Dangerous Missions: Long-haul truckers II	Day in Their Lives II	Day in Their Lives II	Day in Their Lives II	Day in Their Lives II	Day in Their Lives II	Day in Their Lives II	Day in Their Lives II	Day in Their Lives II	Day in Their Lives II	Day in Their Lives II
DSN	Honey, I Shrunk II	Boy Meets World II	Lizzie McGuire II	"Quints" (2000) An only child must adjust to her parents' new culture. II	Proud Family II	Proud Family II	Proud Family II	So Weird "Fountain" II	Jett Jackson II	Boy Meets Stevens II	Even Family II	Proud Family II	Boy Meets Stevens II
ESPN	(11:00) NFL Countdown II	College Soccer: NCAA Division I Championship - Teams to Be Announced. Ohio (Live) II	College Soccer: NCAA Division I Championship - Teams to Be Announced. Ohio (Live) II	College Soccer: NCAA Division I Championship - Teams to Be Announced. Ohio (Live) II	College Soccer: NCAA Division I Championship - Teams to Be Announced. Ohio (Live) II	College Soccer: NCAA Division I Championship - Teams to Be Announced. Ohio (Live) II	College Soccer: NCAA Division I Championship - Teams to Be Announced. Ohio (Live) II	College Soccer: NCAA Division I Championship - Teams to Be Announced. Ohio (Live) II	College Soccer: NCAA Division I Championship - Teams to Be Announced. Ohio (Live) II	College Soccer: NCAA Division I Championship - Teams to Be Announced. Ohio (Live) II	College Soccer: NCAA Division I Championship - Teams to Be Announced. Ohio (Live) II	College Soccer: NCAA Division I Championship - Teams to Be Announced. Ohio (Live) II	College Soccer: NCAA Division I Championship - Teams to Be Announced. Ohio (Live) II
FSP	Practice II	Off the Wall Weekend II	Beyond the Grid II	NHL: Hockey: Carolina Hurricanes at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live) II	NHL: Hockey: Carolina Hurricanes at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live) II	NHL: Hockey: Carolina Hurricanes at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live) II	NHL: Hockey: Carolina Hurricanes at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live) II	NHL: Hockey: Carolina Hurricanes at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live) II	NHL: Hockey: Carolina Hurricanes at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live) II	NHL: Hockey: Carolina Hurricanes at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live) II	NHL: Hockey: Carolina Hurricanes at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live) II	NHL: Hockey: Carolina Hurricanes at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live) II	NHL: Hockey: Carolina Hurricanes at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live) II
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SUNDAY EVENING

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS	60 Minutes (In Stereo) Ⅲ	"Touched by an Angel" "I'll Be Home for Christmas" (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ			"A Town Without Christmas" (2001, Drama) Patricia Hinton, Peter Falk, Rick Roberts, Premiere. A child's letter to Santa unites a reporter and a novelist. (In Stereo) Ⅲ				News Ⅲ	2) Show. 2) Sports 5) Sports Machine	2) World's Widest Video Poices Ⅲ 5) Hot Ticket Ⅲ	5) Sheena "Mind Games" (In Stereo) Ⅲ	2) Extra (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ
	Steelers Primetime		NFL Football Baltimore (Live) Ⅲ	Pittsburgh Steelers at Baltimore Ravens. From PShet Stadium in					News Ⅲ		Practice "Hide and Seek" (In Stereo) Ⅲ		Allee "Spin" (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ
WTAE													
NBC	*** "Antz" (1998, Adventure) Voices of Woody Allen, Sharon Stone, Sylvester Stallone. Animated. A worker ant feels for the queen's daughter. (In Stereo) Ⅲ				**** "Titanic" (1997, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet, Billy Zane. Oscar-winning account of the doomed 1912 ocean liner. (In Stereo) Ⅲ			6) News 6) (11/12) News Ⅲ	6) Cops 6) Sports Machine (11) Cops (12) Seinfeld	6) Cops 6) Fifth Quarter (11) Cops (12) To Be Announced	6) Bravest 6) Hot Ticket (11) Earth: Final Conflict	6) Extra (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ (12) Andromeda (In Stereo) Ⅲ	
VB	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Steve Harvey Ⅲ	Nikki "Mili Vanilir" Ⅲ	Off Centre Men, Women	Drew Carey 3rd Rock (In Stereo) Ⅲ	3rd Rock (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Welcome to My Love	Eddie's Digest			Mutant X "I Scream the Boogie" Ⅲ		
TBS	Movie: *** "Total Recall" (1990) Conf'd	*** "The Terminator" (1984) A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A.	*** "The Terminator" (1984) A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A.	*** "The Terminator" (1984) A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A.	*** "The Terminator" (1984) A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A.	*** "The Terminator" (1984) A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A.	*** "The Terminator" (1984) A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A.	*** "The Terminator" (1984) A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A.	*** "The Terminator" (1984) A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A.	*** "The Terminator" (1984) A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A.	*** "The Terminator" (1984) A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A.	*** "The Terminator" (1984) A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A.	*** "The Terminator" (1984) A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A.
FOX	Postgame King of the Hill (N) Ⅲ	Simpsons Malcolm in the Middle (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Malcolm in the Middle (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Malcolm in the Middle (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Malcolm in the Middle (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Malcolm in the Middle (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Malcolm in the Middle (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Malcolm in the Middle (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Malcolm in the Middle (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Malcolm in the Middle (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Malcolm in the Middle (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Malcolm in the Middle (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Malcolm in the Middle (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ
BS	Redwall (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Anna of Green	Nature Ravens bond for life when they find a mate.	American Masters: Bruce Cunningham	Redwall (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Redwall (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Redwall (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Redwall (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Redwall (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Redwall (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Redwall (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Redwall (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Redwall (In Stereo) Ⅲ
NO	Benny Hill Central Baptist Church Discovery	Coral Ridge Hour	"Borrowed Heir: A Holiday Romance" (1997) A single mother agrees to pose as her employer's wife.	American Masters: Bruce Cunningham	Redwall (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Redwall (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Redwall (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Redwall (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Redwall (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Redwall (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Redwall (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Redwall (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Redwall (In Stereo) Ⅲ
FAM	Movie: *** "Three Days" (2001, Fantasy) Ⅲ Conf'd	*** "The Terminator" (1984) A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A.	*** "The Terminator" (1984) A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A.	*** "The Terminator" (1984) A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A.	*** "The Terminator" (1984) A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A.	*** "The Terminator" (1984) A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A.	*** "The Terminator" (1984) A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A.	*** "The Terminator" (1984) A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A.	*** "The Terminator" (1984) A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A.	*** "The Terminator" (1984) A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A.	*** "The Terminator" (1984) A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A.	*** "The Terminator" (1984) A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A.	*** "The Terminator" (1984) A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A.
BS	Lords of the Deep: Animals Maryland	Andromeda (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Earth: Final Conflict "Paradise" (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Earth: Final Conflict "Paradise" (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Earth: Final Conflict "Paradise" (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Earth: Final Conflict "Paradise" (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Earth: Final Conflict "Paradise" (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Earth: Final Conflict "Paradise" (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Earth: Final Conflict "Paradise" (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Earth: Final Conflict "Paradise" (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Earth: Final Conflict "Paradise" (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Earth: Final Conflict "Paradise" (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Earth: Final Conflict "Paradise" (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ
WGN	Mutant X "I Scream the Boogie" Ⅲ	Andromeda (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Earth: Final Conflict "Paradise" (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Earth: Final Conflict "Paradise" (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Earth: Final Conflict "Paradise" (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Earth: Final Conflict "Paradise" (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Earth: Final Conflict "Paradise" (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Earth: Final Conflict "Paradise" (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Earth: Final Conflict "Paradise" (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Earth: Final Conflict "Paradise" (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Earth: Final Conflict "Paradise" (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Earth: Final Conflict "Paradise" (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Earth: Final Conflict "Paradise" (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ
VH	Behind the Music "Tina Turner" (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Bruce Springsteen & the E Street Band	Paradise "Sam Cooke" (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Paradise "Sam Cooke" (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Paradise "Sam Cooke" (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Paradise "Sam Cooke" (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Paradise "Sam Cooke" (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Paradise "Sam Cooke" (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Paradise "Sam Cooke" (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Paradise "Sam Cooke" (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Paradise "Sam Cooke" (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Paradise "Sam Cooke" (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Paradise "Sam Cooke" (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ
HIST	Secrets of World War II "The Flying Tigers"	Color of War "Anchors Aweigh" Ⅲ	Battle Stations (N) Ⅲ	Battle Stations (N) Ⅲ	Battle Stations (N) Ⅲ	Battle Stations (N) Ⅲ	Battle Stations (N) Ⅲ	Battle Stations (N) Ⅲ	Battle Stations (N) Ⅲ	Battle Stations (N) Ⅲ	Battle Stations (N) Ⅲ	Battle Stations (N) Ⅲ	Battle Stations (N) Ⅲ
DISN	Proud Family Ⅲ	Lizzie McGuire Ⅲ	*** "Model Behavior" (2000, Comedy) Kathleen Turner A	*** "Model Behavior" (2000, Comedy) Kathleen Turner A	*** "Model Behavior" (2000, Comedy) Kathleen Turner A	*** "Model Behavior" (2000, Comedy) Kathleen Turner A	*** "Model Behavior" (2000, Comedy) Kathleen Turner A	*** "Model Behavior" (2000, Comedy) Kathleen Turner A	*** "Model Behavior" (2000, Comedy) Kathleen Turner A	*** "Model Behavior" (2000, Comedy) Kathleen Turner A	*** "Model Behavior" (2000, Comedy) Kathleen Turner A	*** "Model Behavior" (2000, Comedy) Kathleen Turner A	*** "Model Behavior" (2000, Comedy) Kathleen Turner A
ESPN	Sportscenter Ⅲ	NFL Primetime (N) Ⅲ	NFL Football Pittsburgh Steelers at Baltimore Ravens PShet Stadium (Live)	NFL Football Pittsburgh Steelers at Baltimore Ravens PShet Stadium (Live)	NFL Football Pittsburgh Steelers at Baltimore Ravens PShet Stadium (Live)	NFL Football Pittsburgh Steelers at Baltimore Ravens PShet Stadium (Live)	NFL Football Pittsburgh Steelers at Baltimore Ravens PShet Stadium (Live)	NFL Football Pittsburgh Steelers at Baltimore Ravens PShet Stadium (Live)	NFL Football Pittsburgh Steelers at Baltimore Ravens PShet Stadium (Live)	NFL Football Pittsburgh Steelers at Baltimore Ravens PShet Stadium (Live)	NFL Football Pittsburgh Steelers at Baltimore Ravens PShet Stadium (Live)	NFL Football Pittsburgh Steelers at Baltimore Ravens PShet Stadium (Live)	NFL Football Pittsburgh Steelers at Baltimore Ravens PShet Stadium (Live)
FSP	College Basketball	College Basketball: Florida State at Wake Forest.	Sports Sports	Sports Sports	Sports Sports	Sports Sports	Sports Sports	Sports Sports	Sports Sports	Sports Sports	Sports Sports	Sports Sports	Sports Sports
TNT	Movie: *** "Cal Me Cleo" (2001) (PA) Ⅲ Conf'd	Christmas in Washington (N)	** "A Christmas Carol" (1999, Drama) Dudley	** "A Christmas Carol" (1999, Drama) Dudley	** "A Christmas Carol" (1999, Drama) Dudley	** "A Christmas Carol" (1999, Drama) Dudley	** "A Christmas Carol" (1999, Drama) Dudley	** "A Christmas Carol" (1999, Drama) Dudley	** "A Christmas Carol" (1999, Drama) Dudley	** "A Christmas Carol" (1999, Drama) Dudley	** "A Christmas Carol" (1999, Drama) Dudley	** "A Christmas Carol" (1999, Drama) Dudley	** "A Christmas Carol" (1999, Drama) Dudley
CNN	CNN Presents Ⅲ	Wolf Blitzer Reports Ⅲ	People in the News	Larry King Weekend Ⅲ	Larry King Weekend Ⅲ	Larry King Weekend Ⅲ	Larry King Weekend Ⅲ	Larry King Weekend Ⅲ	Larry King Weekend Ⅲ	Larry King Weekend Ⅲ	Larry King Weekend Ⅲ	Larry King Weekend Ⅲ	Larry King Weekend Ⅲ
GAC	Fast Forward	Country Music Videos	Country Music Videos	Country Music Videos	Country Music Videos	Country Music Videos	Country Music Videos	Country Music Videos	Country Music Videos	Country Music Videos	Country Music Videos	Country Music Videos	Country Music Videos
AMC	Taina "Beast" As Told by Mascara	Caitlin's Way Brothers Garcia	Family Ties (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Family Ties (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Family Ties (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Family Ties (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Family Ties (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Family Ties (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Family Ties (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Family Ties (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Family Ties (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Family Ties (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Family Ties (In Stereo) Ⅲ
NCK	Movie: "The Lot" Ⅲ Conf'd	*** "The Getaway" (1972) Al McGraw. Husband-and-wife bank robbers make a mad dash for freedom.	*** "The Getaway" (1972) Al McGraw. Husband-and-wife bank robbers make a mad dash for freedom.	*** "The Getaway" (1972) Al McGraw. Husband-and-wife bank robbers make a mad dash for freedom.	*** "The Getaway" (1972) Al McGraw. Husband-and-wife bank robbers make a mad dash for freedom.	*** "The Getaway" (1972) Al McGraw. Husband-and-wife bank robbers make a mad dash for freedom.	*** "The Getaway" (1972) Al McGraw. Husband-and-wife bank robbers make a mad dash for freedom.	*** "The Getaway" (1972) Al McGraw. Husband-and-wife bank robbers make a mad dash for freedom.	*** "The Getaway" (1972) Al McGraw. Husband-and-wife bank robbers make a mad dash for freedom.	*** "The Getaway" (1972) Al McGraw. Husband-and-wife bank robbers make a mad dash for freedom.	*** "The Getaway" (1972) Al McGraw. Husband-and-wife bank robbers make a mad dash for freedom.	*** "The Getaway" (1972) Al McGraw. Husband-and-wife bank robbers make a mad dash for freedom.	*** "The Getaway" (1972) Al McGraw. Husband-and-wife bank robbers make a mad dash for freedom.
ATC	5:00 Walking With "Prehistoric Beasts"	Unperfect Crime	Unperfect Crime	Unperfect Crime	Unperfect Crime	Unperfect Crime	Unperfect Crime	Unperfect Crime	Unperfect Crime	Unperfect Crime	Unperfect Crime	Unperfect Crime	Unperfect Crime
LIFE	Movie: "The Obsolete Man" (1950) Conf'd	Strong Medicine History Ⅲ	Division "Intervention" Ⅲ	Division "Intervention" Ⅲ	Division "Intervention" Ⅲ	Division "Intervention" Ⅲ	Division "Intervention" Ⅲ	Division "Intervention" Ⅲ	Division "Intervention" Ⅲ	Division "Intervention" Ⅲ	Division "Intervention" Ⅲ	Division "Intervention" Ⅲ	Division "Intervention" Ⅲ
A&E	5:30: Stilling in Tucson: All This Time Ⅲ	Nero Wolfe "Champagne for One" (Part 2 of 2) Ⅲ	*** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Comedy) Kevin	*** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Comedy) Kevin	*** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Comedy) Kevin	*** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Comedy) Kevin	*** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Comedy) Kevin	*** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Comedy) Kevin	*** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Comedy) Kevin	*** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Comedy) Kevin	*** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Comedy) Kevin	*** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Comedy) Kevin	*** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Comedy) Kevin
TOON	Dexter's Laboratory Powerpuff Girls	Samurai Jack "VII" League	Teen Heads (N) Ⅲ	Teen Heads (N) Ⅲ	Teen Heads (N) Ⅲ	Teen Heads (N) Ⅲ	Teen Heads (N) Ⅲ	Teen Heads (N) Ⅲ	Teen Heads (N) Ⅲ	Teen Heads (N) Ⅲ	Teen Heads (N) Ⅲ	Teen Heads (N) Ⅲ	Teen Heads (N) Ⅲ
CNBC	Tim Ruerst	Hardball	America Now Weekend	America Now Weekend	America Now Weekend	America Now Weekend	America Now Weekend	America Now Weekend	America Now Weekend	America Now Weekend	America Now Weekend	America Now Weekend	America Now Weekend
DISN	Hercules (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Aladdin (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Doug (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Doug (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Doug (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Doug (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Doug (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Doug (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Doug (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Doug (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Doug (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Doug (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Doug (In Stereo) Ⅲ
SCIFI	*** "Disaster in Time" becomes suspicious of time-traveling tourists.	(1992) An innkeeper becomes suspicious of time-traveling tourists.	*** "Escape From Atlantis" (1997, Adventure) A hurricane sweeps a family to the lost world of Atlantis.	*** "Escape From Atlantis" (1997, Adventure) A hurricane sweeps a family to the lost world of Atlantis.	*** "Escape From Atlantis" (1997, Adventure) A hurricane sweeps a family to the lost world of Atlantis.	*** "Escape From Atlantis" (1997, Adventure) A hurricane sweeps a family to the lost world of Atlantis.	*** "Escape From Atlantis" (1997, Adventure) A hurricane sweeps a family to the lost world of Atlantis.	*** "Escape From Atlantis" (1997, Adventure) A hurricane sweeps a family to the lost world of Atlantis.	*** "Escape From Atlantis" (1997, Adventure) A hurricane sweeps a family to the lost world of Atlantis.	*** "Escape From Atlantis" (1997, Adventure) A hurricane sweeps a family to the lost world of Atlantis.	*** "Escape From Atlantis" (1997, Adventure) A hurricane sweeps a family to the lost world of Atlantis.	*** "Escape From Atlantis" (1997, Adventure) A hurricane sweeps a family to the lost world of Atlantis.	*** "Escape From Atlantis" (1997, Adventure) A hurricane sweeps a family to the lost world of Atlantis.
TNN	Baywatch "Fate Fall" (N) (In Stereo) Ⅲ	Fame for 15 "Sex & Violence in Hollywood"	Ultimate Revenge	Small Shots	Small Shots	Small Shots	Small Shots	Small Shots	Small Shots	Small Shots	Small Shots	Small Shots	Small Shots
USA	Movie: "Jane Doe" (2001) Rob Lowe. Conf'd	*** "Baby Gattusos" (1999) Kathleen Turner A	*** "Baby Gattusos" (1999) Kathleen Turner A	*** "Baby Gattusos" (1999) Kathleen Turner A	*** "Baby Gattusos" (1999) Kathleen Turner A	*** "Baby Gattusos" (1999) Kathleen Turner A	*** "Baby Gattusos" (1999) Kathleen Turner A	*** "Baby Gattusos" (1999) Kathleen Turner A	*** "Baby Gattusos" (1999) Kathleen Turner A	*** "Baby Gattusos" (1999) Kathleen Turner A	*** "Baby Gattusos" (1999) Kathleen Turner A	*** "Baby Gattusos" (1999) Kathleen Turner A	*** "Baby Gattusos" (1999) Kathleen Turner A
FX	Movie: "Alone" (1996, Science Fiction) Sigourney Weaver, Michael Biehn, Paul Reiser. A	Movie: task force goes to eradicate a hideous space species.	Movie: task force goes to eradicate a hideous space species.	Movie: task force goes to eradicate a hideous space species.	Movie: task force goes to eradicate a hideous space species.	Movie: task force goes to eradicate a hideous space species.	Movie: task force goes to eradicate a hideous space species.	Movie: task force goes to eradicate a hideous space species.	Movie: task force goes to eradicate a hideous space species.	Movie: task force goes to eradicate a hideous space species.	Movie: task force goes to eradicate a hideous space species.	Movie: task force goes to eradicate a hideous space species.	Movie: task force goes to eradicate a hideous space species.
NHL	Hockey Edmonton Oilers at Philadelphia Flyers. First Union Center. (Live) Ⅲ												
ESPN2	(6:00) National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer (N)	National Geographic Explorer (N)	National Geographic Explorer (N)	National Geographic Explorer (N)	National Geographic Explorer (N)	National Geographic Explorer (N)	National Geographic Explorer (N)	National Geographic Explorer (N)	National Geographic Explorer (N)	National Geographic Explorer (N)	National Geographic Explorer (N)	National Geographic Explorer (N)
NASCAR	NASCAR Motor-Tech	Air Show World	Goodwood Motor Circuit: History	Goodwood Motor Circuit: History	Goodwood Motor Circuit: History	Goodwood Motor Circuit: History	Goodwood Motor Circuit: History	Goodwood Motor Circuit: History	Goodwood Motor Circuit: History	Goodwood Motor Circuit: History	Goodwood Motor Circuit: History	Goodwood Motor Circuit: History	Goodwood Motor Circuit: History
GAME	Who Dares Wins	\$100,000 Pyramid	Hollywood Showdown	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud
WILD	Wild Survival Ⅲ	Traillade: Adventure Crucel	Outdoors: North Face Expeditions	Outdoors: North Face Expeditions	Outdoors: North Face Expeditions	Outdoors: North Face Expeditions	Outdoors: North Face Expeditions	Outdoors: North Face Expeditions	Outdoors: North Face Expeditions	Outdoors: North Face Expeditions	Outdoors: North Face Expeditions	Outdoors: North Face Expeditions	Outdoors: North Face Expeditions
TVL	Photo Finish	"Strange Justice" (Action)	"Strange Justice" (Action)	"Strange Justice" (Action)	"Strange Justice" (Action)	"Strange Justice" (Action)	"Strange Justice" (Action)	"Strange Justice" (Action)	"Strange Justice" (Action)	"Strange Justice" (Action)	"Strange Justice" (Action)	"Strange Justice" (Action)	"Strange Justice" (Action)

MONDAY EVENING

DECEMBER 17, 2001

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DECEMBER 19, 2001

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 3 4	(2)Free CBS Friends Tonight (5)Ent. Tonight	(3)Cheers Linda Finds a replacement for Dana [E]	(5)60 Minutes II (In Stereo) [E]	(5) "The Sons of Anarchy" (2001, Drama) Roma Downey, Premiere. A killer home for boys now have to be closed. (In Stereo) [E]	(2)60 Minutes II (In Stereo) [E]	News [E]	Phy Show James Fox, Rya Hirs (In Stereo) [E]	News [E]	Rhys How (In Stereo) [E]	Quest Late Show Musc Quest Tanacuso D. (N) (In Stereo) [E]			
WTAE 13	Inside Edition (N) [E]	Entertain- ment Tonight (N) (In Stereo) [E]	My Wife and Kids (In Stereo) [E]	According to Jim "No Nookie" (In Stereo) [E]	"Draw Carey and the King" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Whose Line Is It Anyway? (N) (In Stereo) [E]	20/20 [E]	News [E]	Nighano (N) [E]	Politically Incorrect Scheduled actor John Ratzemberger (N) [E]	Access Hollywood (N) [E]	Other Half [E]	
NBC 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	(5)Friends (In Stereo) [E]	(6)Draw (7)Jagdy (11)12)Wheel of Fortune (11)2)Jopardy (N) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Dawson's Crank "Four Scary Stories" (In Stereo) [E]	Felicity "A Perfect Match" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Blind Date [E]	Blind Date [E]	Rendez- Vie [E]	5th Wheel [E]	Paid Program [E]	Paid Program [E]	Eliminate (N) [E]
WB 9 10 11 12	Fresh Prince (In Stereo) [E]	Fresh Prince (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Dawson's Crank "Four Scary Stories" (In Stereo) [E]	Felicity "A Perfect Match" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Blind Date [E]	Blind Date [E]	Rendez- Vie [E]	5th Wheel [E]	Paid Program [E]	Paid Program [E]	Eliminate (N) [E]
TBS 3	Fresh Prince (In Stereo) [E]	Fresh Prince (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Dawson's Crank "Four Scary Stories" (In Stereo) [E]	Felicity "A Perfect Match" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Blind Date [E]	Blind Date [E]	Rendez- Vie [E]	5th Wheel [E]	Paid Program [E]	Paid Program [E]	Eliminate (N) [E]
FOX 10 11 12	Friends (In Stereo) [E]	Seinfeld (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Dawson's Crank "Four Scary Stories" (In Stereo) [E]	Felicity "A Perfect Match" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Blind Date [E]	Blind Date [E]	Rendez- Vie [E]	5th Wheel [E]	Paid Program [E]	Paid Program [E]	Eliminate (N) [E]
PBS 10 11 12	Business [E]	Business [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Dawson's Crank "Four Scary Stories" (In Stereo) [E]	Felicity "A Perfect Match" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Blind Date [E]	Blind Date [E]	Rendez- Vie [E]	5th Wheel [E]	Paid Program [E]	Paid Program [E]	Eliminate (N) [E]
IND 10 11 12	Families [E]	Study [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Dawson's Crank "Four Scary Stories" (In Stereo) [E]	Felicity "A Perfect Match" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Blind Date [E]	Blind Date [E]	Rendez- Vie [E]	5th Wheel [E]	Paid Program [E]	Paid Program [E]	Eliminate (N) [E]
FAM 10 11 12	"Life Father, Like Santa" (1998, Comedy) Santa's estranged son seeks rescue (In Stereo) [E]	News [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Dawson's Crank "Four Scary Stories" (In Stereo) [E]	Felicity "A Perfect Match" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Blind Date [E]	Blind Date [E]	Rendez- Vie [E]	5th Wheel [E]	Paid Program [E]	Paid Program [E]	Eliminate (N) [E]
PBS 10 11 12	News [E]	News [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Dawson's Crank "Four Scary Stories" (In Stereo) [E]	Felicity "A Perfect Match" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Blind Date [E]	Blind Date [E]	Rendez- Vie [E]	5th Wheel [E]	Paid Program [E]	Paid Program [E]	Eliminate (N) [E]
WGN 10 11 12	Fresh Prince [E]	Fresh Prince [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Dawson's Crank "Four Scary Stories" (In Stereo) [E]	Felicity "A Perfect Match" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Blind Date [E]	Blind Date [E]	Rendez- Vie [E]	5th Wheel [E]	Paid Program [E]	Paid Program [E]	Eliminate (N) [E]
VH-1 10 11 12	Arsenio James (N) [E]	Arsenio James (N) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Dawson's Crank "Four Scary Stories" (In Stereo) [E]	Felicity "A Perfect Match" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Blind Date [E]	Blind Date [E]	Rendez- Vie [E]	5th Wheel [E]	Paid Program [E]	Paid Program [E]	Eliminate (N) [E]
HST 10 11 12	Search and Rescue (Part 3) (In Stereo) [E]	Dangerous Missions "Fish & Wildlife" (N) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Dawson's Crank "Four Scary Stories" (In Stereo) [E]	Felicity "A Perfect Match" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Blind Date [E]	Blind Date [E]	Rendez- Vie [E]	5th Wheel [E]	Paid Program [E]	Paid Program [E]	Eliminate (N) [E]
DSN 10 11 12	Santa Claus Brothers [E]	"Twiss the Night" (2001, Fantasy) A mischievous teen and his uncle "borrow" Santa's sleigh. (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Dawson's Crank "Four Scary Stories" (In Stereo) [E]	Felicity "A Perfect Match" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Blind Date [E]	Blind Date [E]	Rendez- Vie [E]	5th Wheel [E]	Paid Program [E]	Paid Program [E]	Eliminate (N) [E]
ESPN 10 11 12	Sportscenter [E]	NHL Hockey New Jersey Devils at New York Rangers. Garden. (Live) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Dawson's Crank "Four Scary Stories" (In Stereo) [E]	Felicity "A Perfect Match" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Blind Date [E]	Blind Date [E]	Rendez- Vie [E]	5th Wheel [E]	Paid Program [E]	Paid Program [E]	Eliminate (N) [E]
FSP 10 11 12	Sportscenter [E]	NHL Hockey Montreal Canadiens at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Dawson's Crank "Four Scary Stories" (In Stereo) [E]	Felicity "A Perfect Match" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Blind Date [E]	Blind Date [E]	Rendez- Vie [E]	5th Wheel [E]	Paid Program [E]	Paid Program [E]	Eliminate (N) [E]
TNT 10 11 12	Pretender "The Assassin" (In Stereo) [E]	NBA Basketball Indiana Pacers at Toronto Raptors. Air Canada Centre. (Live) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Dawson's Crank "Four Scary Stories" (In Stereo) [E]	Felicity "A Perfect Match" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Blind Date [E]	Blind Date [E]	Rendez- Vie [E]	5th Wheel [E]	Paid Program [E]	Paid Program [E]	Eliminate (N) [E]
CNN 10 11 12	Wolf Biltzer Reports [E]	Crossfire [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Dawson's Crank "Four Scary Stories" (In Stereo) [E]	Felicity "A Perfect Match" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Blind Date [E]	Blind Date [E]	Rendez- Vie [E]	5th Wheel [E]	Paid Program [E]	Paid Program [E]	Eliminate (N) [E]
GAC 10 11 12	Fast Forward [E]	Country Music [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Dawson's Crank "Four Scary Stories" (In Stereo) [E]	Felicity "A Perfect Match" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Blind Date [E]	Blind Date [E]	Rendez- Vie [E]	5th Wheel [E]	Paid Program [E]	Paid Program [E]	Eliminate (N) [E]
NCK 10 11 12	Rugrats (In Stereo) [E]	Rugrats (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Dawson's Crank "Four Scary Stories" (In Stereo) [E]	Felicity "A Perfect Match" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Blind Date [E]	Blind Date [E]	Rendez- Vie [E]	5th Wheel [E]	Paid Program [E]	Paid Program [E]	Eliminate (N) [E]
AMC 10 11 12	Three Stooges [E]	"Fat Man and Little Boy" (1989) Scientist J. Robert Oppenheimer develops the atomic bomb. (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Dawson's Crank "Four Scary Stories" (In Stereo) [E]	Felicity "A Perfect Match" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Blind Date [E]	Blind Date [E]	Rendez- Vie [E]	5th Wheel [E]	Paid Program [E]	Paid Program [E]	Eliminate (N) [E]
TDC 10 11 12	Nature's Death Traps For Animals [E]	John Gotti "Life Behind Bars" (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Dawson's Crank "Four Scary Stories" (In Stereo) [E]	Felicity "A Perfect Match" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Blind Date [E]	Blind Date [E]	Rendez- Vie [E]	5th Wheel [E]	Paid Program [E]	Paid Program [E]	Eliminate (N) [E]
LIFE 10 11 12	Intimate Portrait "Valerie Portelli" (In Stereo) [E]	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Dawson's Crank "Four Scary Stories" (In Stereo) [E]	Felicity "A Perfect Match" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Blind Date [E]	Blind Date [E]	Rendez- Vie [E]	5th Wheel [E]	Paid Program [E]	Paid Program [E]	Eliminate (N) [E]
AE 10 11 12	Law & Order "Promises or Keep" (In Stereo) [E]	Biography "Tony Blair" (N) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Dawson's Crank "Four Scary Stories" (In Stereo) [E]	Felicity "A Perfect Match" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Blind Date [E]	Blind Date [E]	Rendez- Vie [E]	5th Wheel [E]	Paid Program [E]	Paid Program [E]	Eliminate (N) [E]
TOON 10 11 12	Smurfs Christmas Season: [E]	Dexter's Laboratory [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Dawson's Crank "Four Scary Stories" (In Stereo) [E]	Felicity "A Perfect Match" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Blind Date [E]	Blind Date [E]	Rendez- Vie [E]	5th Wheel [E]	Paid Program [E]	Paid Program [E]	Eliminate (N) [E]
CNBC 10 11 12	Business Capital [E]	Hardball [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Dawson's Crank "Four Scary Stories" (In Stereo) [E]	Felicity "A Perfect Match" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Blind Date [E]	Blind Date [E]	Rendez- Vie [E]	5th Wheel [E]	Paid Program [E]	Paid Program [E]	Eliminate (N) [E]
TDISN 10 11 12	Hercules Aladdin (In Stereo) [E]	Doug (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Dawson's Crank "Four Scary Stories" (In Stereo) [E]	Felicity "A Perfect Match" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Blind Date [E]	Blind Date [E]	Rendez- Vie [E]	5th Wheel [E]	Paid Program [E]	Paid Program [E]	Eliminate (N) [E]
SCIFI 10 11 12	Babylon 5 "Zhadum" (In Stereo) [E]	Farscape "Premiere" (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Dawson's Crank "Four Scary Stories" (In Stereo) [E]	Felicity "A Perfect Match" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Blind Date [E]	Blind Date [E]	Rendez- Vie [E]	5th Wheel [E]	Paid Program [E]	Paid Program [E]	Eliminate (N) [E]
TNN 10 11 12	Mad TV (In Stereo) [E]	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Dawson's Crank "Four Scary Stories" (In Stereo) [E]	Felicity "A Perfect Match" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Blind Date [E]	Blind Date [E]	Rendez- Vie [E]	5th Wheel [E]	Paid Program [E]	Paid Program [E]	Eliminate (N) [E]
USA 10 11 12	JAG "Rules of Engagement" [E]	Nash Bridges "High impact" (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Dawson's Crank "Four Scary Stories" (In Stereo) [E]	Felicity "A Perfect Match" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Blind Date [E]	Blind Date [E]	Rendez- Vie [E]	5th Wheel [E]	Paid Program [E]	Paid Program [E]	Eliminate (N) [E]
FX 10 11 12	Buff the Vampire Slayer "Intervention" [E]	M*A*S*H "M*A*S*H Conis" (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Dawson's Crank "Four Scary Stories" (In Stereo) [E]	Felicity "A Perfect Match" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Blind Date [E]	Blind Date [E]	Rendez- Vie [E]	5th Wheel [E]	Paid Program [E]	Paid Program [E]	Eliminate (N) [E]
ESPN2 10 11 12	Interruption [E]	NFL Films Presents [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Dawson's Crank "Four Scary Stories" (In Stereo) [E]	Felicity "A Perfect Match" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Blind Date [E]	Blind Date [E]	Rendez- Vie [E]	5th Wheel [E]	Paid Program [E]	Paid Program [E]	Eliminate (N) [E]
MSNBC 10 11 12	Hardball [E]	News With Brian Williams [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Dawson's Crank "Four Scary Stories" (In Stereo) [E]	Felicity "A Perfect Match" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Blind Date [E]	Blind Date [E]	Rendez- Vie [E]	5th Wheel [E]	Paid Program [E]	Paid Program [E]	Eliminate (N) [E]
SPEED 10 11 12	Paid Program [E]	My Classic Car Garage [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Dawson's Crank "Four Scary Stories" (In Stereo) [E]	Felicity "A Perfect Match" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Blind Date [E]	Blind Date [E]	Rendez- Vie [E]	5th Wheel [E]	Paid Program [E]	Paid Program [E]	Eliminate (N) [E]
GAME 10 11 12	Password [E]	Super Password [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Dawson's Crank "Four Scary Stories" (In Stereo) [E]	Felicity "A Perfect Match" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Blind Date [E]	Blind Date [E]	Rendez- Vie [E]	5th Wheel [E]	Paid Program [E]	Paid Program [E]	Eliminate (N) [E]
OUTDR 10 11 12	Best of Bill Dance [E]	Warren Miller's Global Adventure: India [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Dawson's Crank "Four Scary Stories" (In Stereo) [E]	Felicity "A Perfect Match" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Blind Date [E]	Blind Date [E]	Rendez- Vie [E]	5th Wheel [E]	Paid Program [E]	Paid Program [E]	Eliminate (N) [E]
TVL 10 11 12	Andy Griffith [E]	Love Boat (Part 2 of 2) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Dawson's Crank "Four Scary Stories" (In Stereo) [E]	Felicity "A Perfect Match" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Blind Date [E]	Blind Date [E]	Rendez- Vie [E]	5th Wheel [E]	Paid Program [E]	Paid Program [E]	Eliminate (N) [E]

DECEMBER 21, 2001

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS	(2) CBS Evening News (S) (1)	(2) Hollywood Squares (S) (1)	A Home for the Holidays (N) (S) (1)	Mariah Carey and others present inspirational stories of adoption (N) (S) (1)	That's Life "Sex in the Suburbs" Lydia dates a former classmate. Dohy is elected to the city council. (N) (S) (1)	48 Hours (In Stereo) (S) (1)	News (S) (1)	Late Show Peter Jennings, Tim Ryan (N) (S) (1)	Late Late Show (N) (S) (1)				
WTAE	Inside Edition (N) (S) (1)	Entertainment Tonight (N) (S) (1)	Americas Funniest Home Videos: Unwrapped for the Holidays (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Classic TV Bloopers (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Come Together (N) (S) (1)	News (S) (1)	Nightline (N) (S) (1)	Politically Incorrect (N) (S) (1)	Access Hollywood (N) (S) (1)	Other Half (N) (S) (1)			
NBC	(6) Friends (In Stereo) (S) (1)	(6) Wheel of Fortune (11)(12) Jeopardy! (N) (S) (1)	(6) Draw My Face (11)(12) Wheel of Fortune (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Figure Skating Stars on Ice: Performances by Olympic and World champions (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Dateline (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Noncompliance: A mentally ill man is accused of murder. (In Stereo) (S) (1)	News (S) (1)	Tonight Show (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Late Night (In Stereo) (S) (1)				
WB	Simpsons (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Simpsons (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Reba (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Raising Dad (S) (1)	Blind Date (S) (1)	Blind Date (S) (1)	Rendez-Vue (S) (1)	5th Wheel (S) (1)	Paid Program (S) (1)	Niteline (S) (1)		
TBS	Fresh Prince (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Friends (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Friends (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Family Guy "Tick 'Big Leagues" (In Stereo) (S) (1)	24 "5:00 AM - 6:00 AM" (In Stereo) (S) (1)	News (S) (1)	Satellite (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Fraser (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Spin City (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Paid Program (S) (1)	Paid Program (S) (1)		
FOX	Friends (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Seinfeld (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Friends (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Family Guy "Tick 'Big Leagues" (In Stereo) (S) (1)	24 "5:00 AM - 6:00 AM" (In Stereo) (S) (1)	News (S) (1)	Satellite (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Fraser (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Spin City (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Paid Program (S) (1)	Paid Program (S) (1)		
PBS	Business (In Stereo) (S) (1)	On Q (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Washington Week (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Washington Week (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Life 360 "Voice" (In Stereo) (S) (1)	She Says: Women in News (N) (S) (1)	In Touch (S) (1)	Forward (S) (1)	Al Denson (S) (1)	Lighthearted (S) (1)	His Place (S) (1)	Studio B (S) (1)	
IND	Christianity (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Study (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Together for Christmas (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Benny Hinn (In Stereo) (S) (1)	His Place (S) (1)	Santa Claus is Coming to Town (S) (1)	Life 360 "Voice" (In Stereo) (S) (1)	BBC World News (S) (1)	Connections (S) (1)	Austin City Limits (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Who's the Boss? (S) (1)	Paid Program (S) (1)	
FAM	Jack Frost (In Stereo) (S) (1)	*** "Miracle on 34th Street" (1994, Comedy) A department store Santa claims to be the real St. Nick. (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Washington Week (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Washington Week (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Life 360 "Voice" (In Stereo) (S) (1)	News (In Stereo) (S) (1)	In the Heat of the Night "By Means Most Foul" (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Arsenio (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Ren & Stimpy (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Rock Show (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Scarlet Women (S) (1)		
PBS	News-Lehrer (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Washington Week (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Washington Week (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Washington Week (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Life 360 "Voice" (In Stereo) (S) (1)	News (In Stereo) (S) (1)	In the Heat of the Night "By Means Most Foul" (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Arsenio (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Ren & Stimpy (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Rock Show (In Stereo) (S) (1)	Scarlet Women (S) (1)		
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Christmas Card Sales To Benefit Meals On Wheels

The Area Agency on Aging will continue its fund-raising efforts for the Meals on Wheels program with the sale of Christmas cards and winter-theme note cards. The cards were donated to the National Meals on Wheels Foundation by a well-known card company to be used by agencies to raise funds for their local Meals on Wheels programs.

The note cards indicate that the proceeds from the cards will provide a home-delivered meal for an elderly person in the community. "They are a wonderful way to help feed our frail, homebound population," said a spokesperson for the agency.

The Christmas cards are priced at \$5 for 10, while the note cards cost \$10 for 10. Cards are available at the Mary Browning Senior Center or the Area Agency on Aging Office at 104 E. Center St., Oakland.

For further information, persons may call 301-334-9431, extension 140.

New Dimensions Still Accepting New Participants

Five new program participants will be accepted by the New Dimensions Displaced Homemaker's Program of Garrett Community College for the current funding year FY2002. New Dimensions is a displaced homemaker program designed to help the homemaker deal with immediate crisis, increase self-confidence, and develop the skills needed to support herself and her family.

To be eligible for the program, a person must be a Maryland resident at least 35 years of age who has performed primarily as a homemaker; depended for support on the income of a family member and lost that income because of separation, divorce, death, or disability of that family member; been underemployed, not gainfully employed, or would have difficulty finding employment; and depended on TCA and no longer be eligible for TCA or must currently be receiving TCA and have been receiving TCA for 24 months or longer.

New Dimensions staff offers program participants the following services: individual and career counseling; career path class; career development workshops; assistance in obtaining education and training; monthly support groups; and referral to community agencies.

New Dimensions staff can help program participants obtain a high school graduation equivalency diploma. Participants may also explore vocational interests and expand employment options, identify work needs and marketable skills, investigate and evaluate occupations and training programs, and seek sources of financial aid to assist participants to attend college.

New Dimensions staff can provide the following financial assistance for program participants who are income-eligible: tuition/books, transportation, emergency car repairs, work uni-



POLICY COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS — Officers were recently elected for the Garrett County Community Action Head Start/Early Head Start Policy Council. The council is made up of parents elected from each Head Start center and home-based option. In addition, delegates from the community serve on the council. The council is a governing body of Head Start and is responsible for making decisions regarding program planning and operating. Members are involved in developing and approving the budget, hiring personnel, evaluating the program, and determining the location of centers. The new officers are, from the left, Trish Beeman, state representative; Elizabeth Newton, vice president; Kristy Meadows, president; Melissa Sanders, treasurer; and Nancy Brady, secretary. Not present for the photo was Denise Moll, parliamentarian. Individuals interested in more information about Head Start/Early Head Start may call Barbara Homyak at 301-334-9431 or 1-888-877-8403, ext. 128.

forms, and other emergency expenses.

For information about the program or to determine eligibility, interested persons may call 301-387-3071 Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. or visit the New Dimensions office at GCC in Room 302. The project is funded by the Maryland Department of Human Resources, Community Service Administration, Office of Community Initiatives.

Eastern Star Meeting Held

The Oakland Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, met recently at the Paul B. Naylor Masonic Temple with Bette L. Welch, Worthy Matron, and David L. Hall, Worthy Patron, presiding at the meeting.

The Worthy Matron's opening thought was "Love and Service." She welcomed Carolyn Davis, Past Grand Matron of the state of West Virginia; Donald Lawrence, Past Grand Patron of the state of West Virginia; Dottie Casner, Grand Esther of the Grand Chapter of Maryland; Lester Dempsey, Associate Grand Patron of the state of West Virginia; Brenda Dempsey, Worthy Matron, Walter, W.Va. Chapter No. 43, Davis; Sandra Rannels, Worthy Matron, Romney, W.Va. Chapter No. 84, Romney; Ray Poling, Worthy Patron, Belington Chapter No. 68, Belington; Mabel Gould, Past Matron and Grand Representative to the state of Georgia in West Virginia; Mary Alice Milholland, Past Matron, McKinley Chapter No. 12, Cumberland; Robert Gould, Past Patron, Walter Chapter No. 43, Davis; Peggy Poling, Past Matron and secretary, Belington Chapter No. 68, Belington; Alice Rowzee, Past Matron and secretary, Romney Chapter No. 84, Romney; Helen Cheshire, Past Matron, Pat Sherman, Past Matron, and Mae Sowers, Past Matron, all of Romney Chapter No. 84; Emma Harr, Mt. Chapter No. 14, Frostburg; Carol Harr, McKinley Chapter No. 12, Cumberland; Esther Evans and Mary Jo Buckley, Romney Chapter No. 84, Romney; and officers

Debbie Raynovich, P.M., for the refreshments and decorations; and Lillian Reckner, P.M., for the special Christmas music.

The chapter, officers, and members received fraternal greetings from Carolyn Davis, Past Grand Matron; Donald Lawrence, Past Grand Patron; Dottie Casner, Grand Esther; Lester Dempsey, Associate Grand Patron; Sandra Rannels, Worthy Matron; and David L. Hall, Worthy Patron.

The Worthy Matron's closing thought was "Candles of Service." The chapter did receive a dispensation from the Grand Chapter of Maryland for the Jan. 1, 2002, meeting. Oakland Chapter will have only one stated meeting in January. The meeting is scheduled for Jan. 15, at 7:30 p.m.

The next meeting will be Dec. 18, at 7:30 p.m. The chapter will have a Christmas program. The meeting is open to all OES members.

Holiday Event Set At Crellin

The Paw Prints of Hutton, Crellin, and Rosedale are co-sponsoring their annual Community Christmas Celebration to be held at the Crellin Community Building on Saturday, Dec. 15, beginning at 5 p.m.

Caroling is scheduled from 5 to 6 p.m., followed by refreshments with hot chocolate until 7. Santa Claus will present gifts from 7 until 8 p.m., with pumpkin pie and dozen cookie walks scheduled until 9.

Two turkey dinners with "fixings" will be given as door prizes.

Admission to the celebration and all activities is



YOUGH GLADES READERS ACCELERATE — Yough Glades Elementary School students have been participating in their Accelerated Reading Program, which is designed for students to read particular books and take tests regarding their comprehension of the selection. In return, they accumulate points and are able to purchase items from the accelerated reader store periodically throughout the school year. Their names are placed in a point club displayed at the school. The students are pictured above. They are Sami Jo Calhoun, 150 point club; Adam Calhoun, 75 point club; Zachary Smith, 50 point club; Tiffany Beeman, Dylan DiGirola, Vivian Gerochi, Katelyn Gnegy, Sara King, Kelsey Lear, and Tara Marple, 25 point club; Kyle Arnold, David Dilley, Aaron Lantz, and Stephanie Shreve, 15 point club; Rachel Beeman, Jamie Bralthevalte, Tiffany Breneman, Ryan Jenkins, Lauren Keefer, Christopher Klener, Max Liller, Dale Marple, Rebekah Severe, Cody Upole, and Tasha Vansickle, 10 point club; Brittany Burns, Brooke Ferguson, Jena Janoske, Brittany Knotta, Joel Mauk, Kristofac Moon, Hunter Riley, Sierra Sinec, Cody Silger, Kerri Skipper, and Joshua Wotring, 5 point club.

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For more information, persons may call Shirley LaRue at 301-334-0957.

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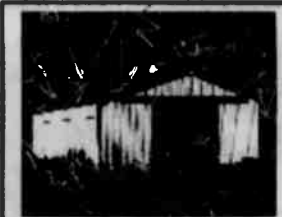
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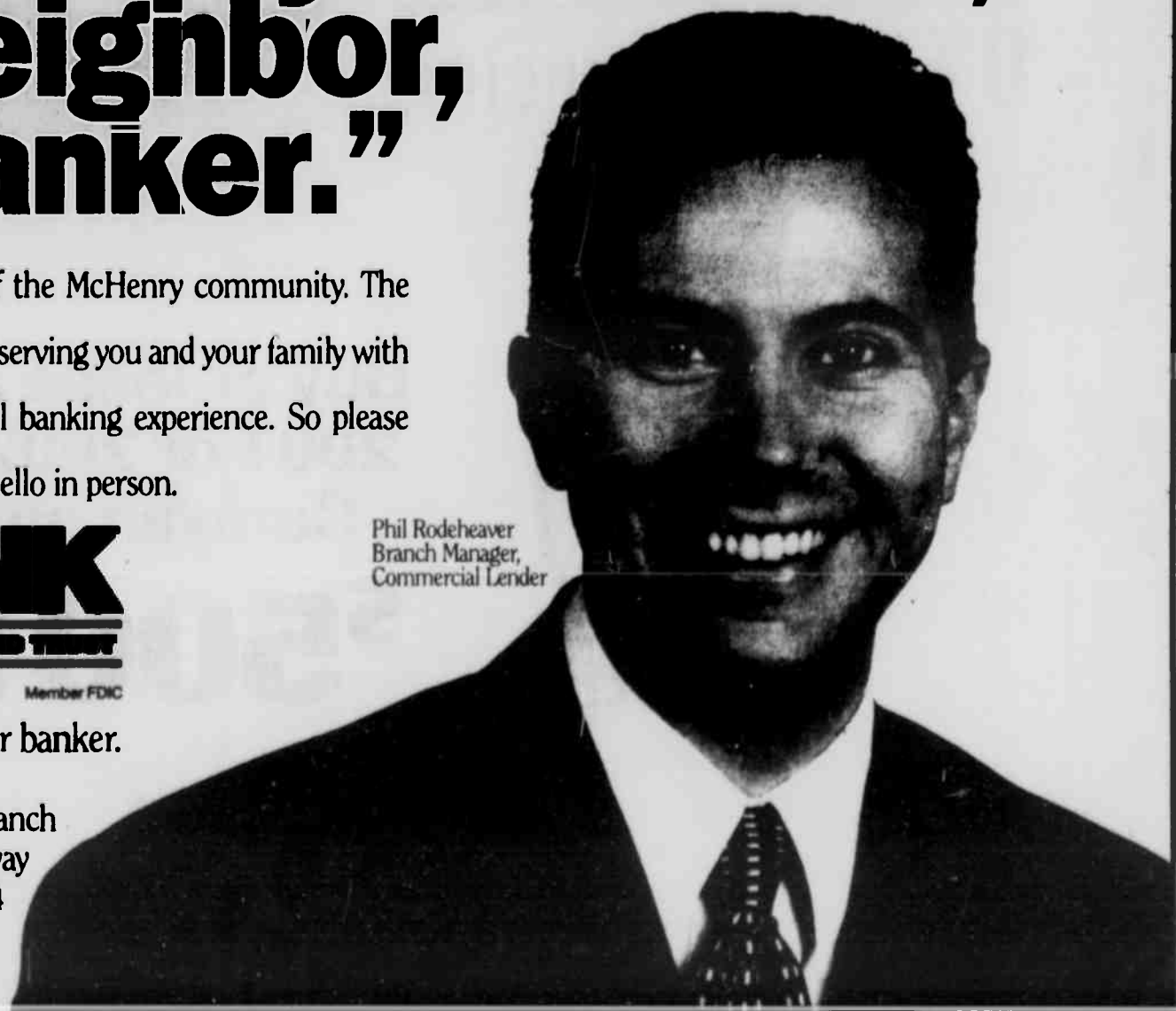
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MD Alzheimer's Chapter Hires New Director



The board of directors of the Alzheimer's Association, Western Maryland Chapter, announced last week that it has hired Joyce A. Heptner as executive di-

rector. In this capacity, Heptner is responsible for the administration of the programs and policies of the organization, which includes office administration, volunteer development, program administration, financial management, income development, community relations, public policy efforts, and strategic planning.

According to a spokesperson for the organization, Heptner comes to the Alzheimer's Association with a strong background in non-profit management and leadership. Recently, she served as the executive director of the Community Foundation of Washington County.

She is a member of the Association of Fund-Raising Professionals, a graduate of Leadership Hagerstown, and past board vice president for the Washington

County Department of Social Services. She also graduated with honors from Frostburg State University and holds an M.B.A. from St. Mary's College.

Discovery Center Schedules Nature Program For Tots

The Discovery Center at Deep Creek Lake State Park had a great response to last year's Nature for Tots program and will be conducting a similar program this year, according to Todd Metz, park naturalist.

This is a community program for "stay at home" mothers and fathers and their children. The program will introduce young naturalists to the natural world around them through interactive nature programs, hikes, stories, and crafts.

The program is open to



NHS NEWSPAPER TIES FOR FIRST PLACE IN COMPETITION — Last year's staff of Northern High School's newspaper, *The Viking*, recently tied for first place in the A.G. Hallidin Scholastic Journalism Competition. Several issues of their monthly publication were selected and reviewed by John Ellerbach, Ed.D., a professor of journalism at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He congratulated the staff on the liberal nature of the paper, and offered suggestions to be incorporated in later years. "This paper is honest...and funny. It isn't perfect. But it is what I think scholastic journalism ought to be," said Ellerbach. The staff received a cash prize of \$300 to be used for production costs. Pictured kneeling is reporter Jolene Brenneman. In the middle row, from the left, are reporters Micah Plevyak, Amber Welmer, Brooke Butler, and Cody Warn. In the back row are William Kolbe, adviser; Nicole Sieler, reporter; Brandon Hoover, co-editor; Colleen OuBose, art editor; Brandon Butler, co-editor; and Adam Brenneman and Cody Butler, reporters.

children ages 3 to 5. This year, there will be three separate sessions. The sessions will be topic specific and will last for four weeks. They will be held every Wednesday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. during the months of January, February, and March.

The January theme is "Furry Critters," the Febru-

ary theme is "Our Feathered Friends," and the March theme is "Creepy Crawly Creatures."

Parents may sign their children up for one, two, or all three of the sessions. Parents must remain with their child and are encouraged to participate in the activities. Space is limited; therefore, pre-registration is

required.

The registration fee is \$20 per first child and \$15 per sibling, per session. Persons wanting more infor-



DEEP CREEK LAKE

The following activities have been scheduled at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Further information on the programs can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067.

• Sat. 12/15: A Snakeroot Trail hike will begin at 10 a.m.; "Snakes Alive" will be presented at 1 p.m.; *Owls Up Close!* will be shown at 2 p.m.; and a children's scavenger hunt will get under way at 3 p.m.

• Sun. 12/16: *Eyewitness Birds* will be shown at 10 a.m.; a children's nature craft activity is set for 1 p.m.; *Cougars: Ghosts of the Rockies* will be shown at 2 p.m.; a face painting and tattoos activity is scheduled for 3 p.m.

mation about the program or a registration form may contact Metz at 301-387-7067.

Crime Solvers Offers \$2,500 Reward For Leads

Garrett County Crime Solvers are seeking information that leads to the arrest of individuals involved in the recent thefts and burglaries of homes under construction along Marsh Hill

Road, Stockslager Road, and Sandy Shores.

Individuals removed construction supplies and carpenter's tools from these residences, authorities said. A \$2,500 reward is being offered through Crime Solvers.

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ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

Kitzmiller Man With Infantry In Afghanistan



Pvt. Russell Crocco, Kitzmiller, recently reported for duty in Afghanistan. Crocco, stationed out of Ft. Drum, Watertown, N.Y., is

part of the U.S. Army Infantry's campaign against the Taliban.

A 2000 graduate of Southern Garrett High School, Crocco completed basic training in Ft. Benning, Ga. He was in the process of completing airborne and combat training at Ft. Drum when his Special Forces unit was deployed. He is tentatively scheduled to serve six months in Afghanistan.

Crocco is the son of Russell and Betty Crocco, Kitzmiller. His mother reports that her son has not been in combat yet, and his morale is good, despite the cold, rainy weather.

She said that her son would appreciate receiving letters and cards from area residents. Some local school children are planning to write to him. Crocco's address is: PVT. Russell Crocco, Unit 4 HHC 1-87 (4-31), APO AE 09311.

Pvt. Michael Ashby, McHenry, recently completed entrance processing at the Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS), Balti-



more, and became a member of the Maryland Army National Guard. The private has been assigned to DET 1 Bco 121st ENG.

Before returning home as a citizen/soldier, Ashby will receive Initial Entry Training (basic training) and later, Advanced Indi-

vidual Training (AIT) as a Combat Engineer (12B).

St. Mark's To Hold Christmas Eve Services

The congregation of St. Mark's Lutheran Church,

Oakland, invites all to attend Christmas Eve worship services on Monday, Dec. 24.

The first service will be at 7 p.m. and will feature a Christmas play by the members of the Sunday school classes. The play is titled *Why the Chimes Rang*, by Raymond Alden, and is under the direction of Helen Farrell, Sunday school superintendent.

The second service will be St. Mark's traditional candlelight service, beginning at 11 p.m., featuring special music by St. Mark's adult choir, directed by Susan Peterson. Marcette Danner is the organist. Don Sincell will lead the worship service.

Fallen Police Officers Honored With Blue Bulbs

A nationwide observance to honor slain police officers is slated for this holiday season, as citizens are being asked to consider including blue bulbs in their Christmas tree lighting displays. The color signifies the "supreme sacrifice" made by men and women in blue serving their fellow citizens," Garrett County sheriff Dick Sanders said.

On average, one law enforcement officer is killed in America nearly every other day. Since the first known line-of-duty death occurred in 1792 (when a New York City deputy was killed), over 15,000 police officers have been killed in the line of duty. There have been

227 law enforcement officer deaths in Maryland alone.

The last Garrett County officer to die in the line of duty was Deputy David G. Livengood, who was shot and killed along with his canine partner "Sarge" on Jan. 18, 1979, as the pair responded to a burglar alarm at an Oakland business. Livengood's name is among the complete list of American law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty carved into the marble wall of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, located in Washington, D.C.

"While we heartily wish everyone a very safe and Merry Christmas, we also ask you to remember those fallen officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice," stated Sanders. "You can show visible support of

your appreciation for those brave men and women by placing a blue bulb among your Christmas decorations."

Youth Movie Slated In MLP

The Mountain Lake Park Youth Activities Committee is sponsoring a free "P.M. Movie" for Southern Middle School youth on Saturday, Dec. 15, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the historic Ticket Office along G Street in Mtn. Lake Park. The movie is rated PG.

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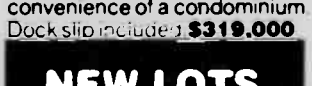
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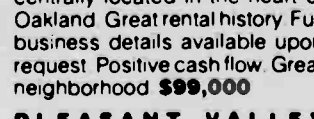
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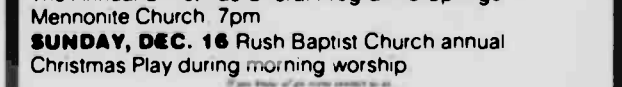
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Notes from Bittering

by Joan Sussman

The most important distressing news that I have heard of so far this week is an accident that happened at the Bittering fire hall following a Christmas party on Sunday evening. With the sudden change of seasonable weather, meaning a drop of about 30 degrees during Sunday afternoon, the handicapped entrance of the fire hall turned into a terribly dangerous place with a paper-thin sheet of ice, which was not from fresh precipitation but from

the water soaked into the wood from the soaking rain we got recently. Mrs. Lottie Brennenman (Julia) took a terrible fall, causing a dreadful fracture in her femur.

I just learned from one of Mere's test from the 5th grade science class that it is the largest bone in the body. Mere got the question right, but I am sure when I was in the 5th grade I did not even know that the thigh is called the femur. But the fall was so bad



GRANTSVILLE STUDENTS PLANT TREES — Several students planted trees last week along Main Street in Grantsville. Pictured above, left to right, are Brittany Malow, Mitchell Mast, Eric Maxim, Ruby Thompson, Jeffrey Trautwein, and Carol Warnick. The students will also help mulch the trees. Grantsville tree specialists Loren Broadwater, Bill Hetrick, and John Vogt organized the planting project with the assistance of Donna Burton of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

that the rescue squad was called in and took her to Cumberland Memorial Hospital. According to her daughter, Linda Buckel, the bone was splintered and

required extensive surgery. A long steel rod or plate was put in her leg to hold it together. Lottie underwent surgery on Monday and things are going fine. She may be lucky enough to be home for Christmas in time to celebrate the holidays with her three daughters, son, a host of grandchildren, and even a handful of great-grandchildren. She may not be able to put any weight on her leg for six or eight weeks. Maybe her family can get her comfortable on a sofa and just let her family entertain her and wait on her "hand and foot." Someone else can do the cooking for the big Christmas dinner. It will be hard for Lottie to just be still and let someone else do everything for her.

I know how painful that will be. Recently my family decided I needed a more restricted brace on my left leg. The old one was flexible and they thought it did not give me enough support. But with the new one I can barely even walk. It feels like a vice squeezing my foot. This is the best excuse that I have for not beginning this column until 1:30 on Tuesday afternoon. I couldn't even walk the eight feet to get my notebook.

I barely made it to the door this morning when some visitors arrived that I expected. Ruth Savage, Swanton, and George Ferguson and Helen Schroyer, Oakland, stopped by to look at my nature dolls. Our dogs were so stirred up by a visiting dog, which is a big young husky who lives way back on Peat Moss Road and who had been hanging around last week for several days. I finally was able to find out where it belongs, but not before he became fond of our dogs, Boo and Emily, and my girls. Anyway, he is back again this morning and I had to tie him up because last week he visited Rodney and Marci's house and chased the twins' chickens. So now he is tied up on my front porch and has to wait until his owner got home from work to take him back home.

To get back to my visitors last week, Ruth Savage of Swanton, called me and asked whether I ever arranged a show for my nature doll collection. Unfortunately, the answer was, not yet. I have been busy putting together two special displays of old-fashioned Christmas parties with a small Christmas tree decorated with tiny berries, corn kernels, etc.

Another big holiday project is a host of angels I made. Maybe I mentioned it last week in my column. It started me thinking about angels way too much for my own good. We always think about how a real angel looks and behaves. I don't think many people in Bittering realize that one lived here among us. Not one, but probably the stereotype of angels. People talk about a perfect angel, which most of the time means someone who always follows all the rules, and never makes a mistake or goes out on a limb or gets

Scott's singing of that glorious song. Perhaps God got a bit greedy and wanted that voice to join his choir, or why else would he have taken him away from the world that needs the kind of angel he was? If he did not try to reach the sky by climbing a tree in Africa, where was he working on livestock health, etc., and been stung by a swarm of bees, he might have been safe working in a nice, high-paying job in a rich animal vet practice in upper state New York.

In spite of family opposition, he insisted instead to join the Peace Corps. I never can forget when I told him he should take the nice job. His green eyes were so disappointed when he said, "Noone, not even you, supports me in this decision." I doubt he would have changed his mind if I said, "No," or whether he would still be with us to celebrate his birthday, which is today, Thursday, Dec. 13.

Whether or not I wished that I had stopped him, I know many poverty-stricken people in Africa would regret that he had not come

to them and died among them, because hundreds of people whom he inspired contributed money enough to enable his Memorial Fund to drill the first decent well in the area where he worked. It was the first dependable water source that they ever had.

I made a very special angel for him. Instead of lily white corn husk, he wore a robe of grayish milkweed pods, as also his wings are made from. His halo is perched on top of

his beret. The holiday season will never be the same without him, and I can't help cry every time I hear songs like "I'll be home 'Christmas' or, of course, "Holy Night."

I sometimes think only reason God spared life in 1994 when my aneurysm burst was because was supposed to try to his shoes in this world. course, his favorite shoes were his clogs. I could walk in them anymore.

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The Board of Garrett County Commissioners and the Garrett County Health Officer invite the public to celebrate the opening of the new Health Department complex located 1025 Memorial Drive. Tours of the facility and light refreshments will be provided.

ADVENT-CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

2001

Penance Service

St. Peter Church

Monday, December 17, 7:00pm

December 22/23 - Regular weekend Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Masses

Masses at St. Peter Church

Monday, December 24, 4:00pm

Children's Mass - 6:00pm

Midnight Mass - 12:00 (11:30pm Carols)

Christmas Carols will be sung starting fifteen minutes prior to all Christmas Masses except for Midnight Mass, when singing will begin at 11:30

Mass at Immaculate Conception Church - Kitzmiller

8:00pm

Christmas Day Mass

Mass at St. Peter Church

Tuesday, December 25, 9:00pm

December 29/30 - Regular weekend Mass Schedule

New Year's 2002

The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

Monday, December 31, St. Peter Church - 4:00pm

Tuesday, January 1, St. Peter Church - 9:00pm

Thank You

The 2001 Warm the Children program is coming to a close, and the following individuals are those who donated at the end of the campaign. We appreciate your generosity. Please know that every dime donated will go toward the purchase of new, warm winter clothing for Garrett County children in need. The donation period is now over for 2001.



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WELCOME SET FOR NEW PASTOR — The Lakeside Assembly of God Church will welcome its new interim pastor, Rev. Robert W. Collette and his wife Louise, during the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service of Dec. 23. It will be a homecoming of sorts for the Collettes, who served the church from 1963 to 1970, during a period when a new parsonage and church edifice were erected. The couple will be serving the Lakeside congregation for an undetermined length of time. The Lakeside Assembly of God Church is located along Garrett Highway north of Sand Flat Road, and for further information persons may call the church office at 301-334-9242.



DEER PARK

• Santa Claus will visit the Deer Park town hall on Saturday, Dec. 15, from 6 until 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Everyone's invited.

• **Water Situation** — Members of the town council went to the Garrett County Sanitary District meeting this week to find out when the water project will go for bid and when it will be started. The answers to these inquiries are pending.

• The town has applied for a DNR grant to replant the diseased trees that were taken down in the fall. The council hopes planting will begin in the spring.

FRIENDSVILLE

• Any resident of the town of Friendsville who wishes to file to run for the position of mayor or town council member in the February 2002 municipal election must submit a petition for office to the clerk-treasurer prior to noon on Monday, Jan. 7, 2002.

• The clerk-treasurer will be available at the town hall on Thursdays in December from noon to 3 p.m. and on Monday, Jan. 7, 2002, from 10 a.m. until noon to receive petitions.

• Members of the current town government who are eligible to seek re-election are Mayor Spencer Schlossnagle and council members Frances King, James Lininger, and Terry Spear. Hold-over council members are Wayne Friend, Edward Kelley, and Robert Sines.

• If additional information is required, persons may contact the clerk-treasurer at 301-746-5919.

LOCH LYNN

• The mayor and town council meeting was held on Dec. 4.

• Auditor Brian Boal presented the audit report. The report is available at the town hall for review by residents.

• The installation of the fire alarm system in the community center is complete and has passed inspection by the fire marshal. Rooms are available for rent. Call 301-334-8339 for information.

• A crime watch seminar was held on Nov. 13. Topics of discussion were drug awareness updates, home security, and terrorism — how it affects us locally. Twenty-five people were in attendance.

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• Construction of the concession stand at the ballfield is under way. Volunteers including the coaches from the Oakland Girl's Softball League and the town have been working to complete the log structure. Volunteers are still needed to complete the project. Anyone interested in helping, may call the town hall at 301-334-8339.

• Town hall office hours changes due to the coming holidays are as follows:

Monday, Dec. 17: treasurer, 5 to 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 27: clerk, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.;
treasurer, 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 28: clerk, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 3: clerk, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 4: clerk, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The treasurer will not be in the office the week of Dec. 30 through Jan. 5.

Office hours for both the clerk and the treasurer will resume as normal on Monday, Jan. 7.

• The annual town Christmas party will be held on Thursday, Dec. 20, at the community center. Bring your favorite cookies and plan to attend. The party starts at 6:30 p.m. Santa will visit with treats for everyone.

The next town council meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 7 p.m.



4-H Club News

KENNEL CLUB

The 4-H Dog Kennel Club, the membership of which learns about dog care, working dogs, and dog obedience, meets the third Monday of each month.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 17, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 306 of Garrett Community College. The club is open to youth ages 8-18. Persons desiring more information may telephone the Garrett County Extension Office.

Accident Church Sets Prayer Day

The Bear Creek Church of the Brethren will host a "Day of Prayer" event this Saturday, Dec. 15, from noon to 4 p.m. The church, which is located just east of Accident at 1088 Brethren Church Road, will be open to any persons who would like to participate. Further information may be obtained by calling the church office at 301-746-6150.

THANK YOU!

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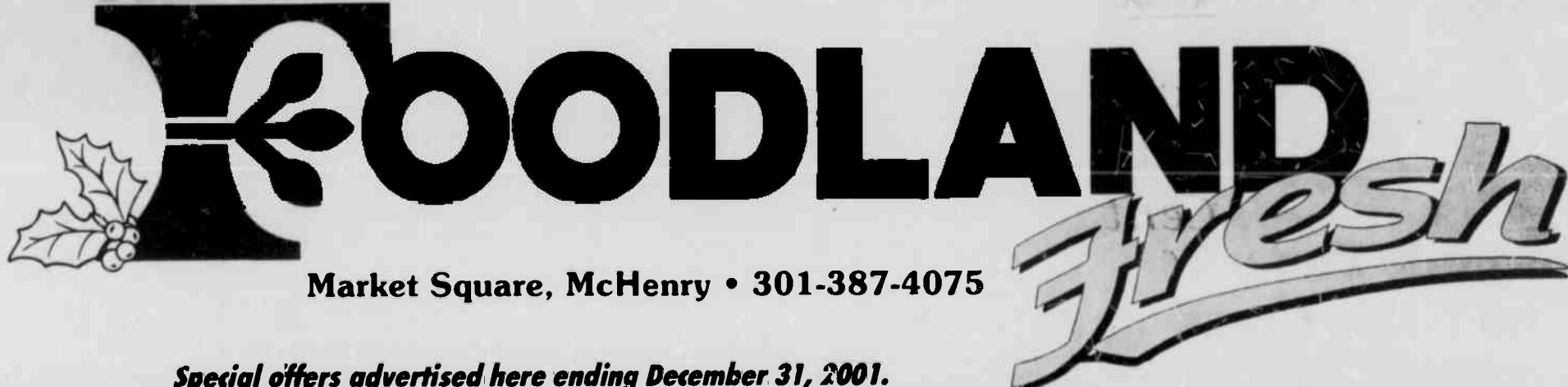


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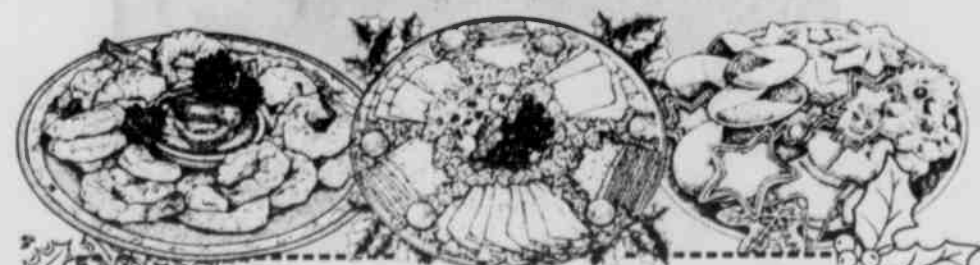
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GRANTSVILLE NEWS

THE CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH PUPPETEERS

The Christ Lutheran Church Puppeteers of Grantsville, under the direction of Nancy Resh, will present a Christmas play at three local churches during the Christmas season.

The program will be presented first on Sunday, Dec. 16, at Christ Lutheran Church, beginning at 4:30 p.m. The puppeteers will then travel to the Jennings United Methodist Church for a presentation on Monday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m. The Jennings church is located four miles south of Grantsville, off Route 495 on the Jennings Road.

The final presentation will be held at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church on Wednesday, Dec. 19, beginning at 7 p.m. The church is located along Route 40 east of Grants-

ville. The public is encouraged to attend the performances.

GRANTSVILLE SCHOOL
The next meeting of the school PTO will be held Monday, Dec. 17, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The Winter Music Program will immediately follow the PTO meeting, which will be held in the school cafeteria.

The next F & M banking day will be held Wednesday, Dec. 19.

Students will be dismissed at noon on Dec. 21, for the Christmas holiday.

GRANTSVILLE KIDS INCORPORATED

The students participating in the after-school program traveled to Rocky Gap to view the Christmas Lights and Smiley's Pizza in the past week during the time the Senior Center was closed for repairs.

The students will travel to Goodwill Mennonite



ACCIDENT FIFTH GRADERS HELP HOUSE OF HOPE — The two fifth grade classes at Accident Elementary School recently collected dozens of toys, food items, and other gifts for the House of Hope as the result of a challenge issued by Kurt and Anne Meyra, owners of Nordic Log Homes, McHenry. The Meyras had offered to help pay for chartered buses to take the two classes to Washington, D.C., for the annual fifth grade trip. They wanted the children to feel as though they had earned it so they asked them to collect items for area families in need. The students wanted to give the items in time for Christmas even though their field trip isn't scheduled until May. Because the House of Hope does not duplicate any area services, it is waiting until the Rotary completes its distribution of holiday gifts and will then use these items to work with area agencies to determine other families in need. "We are grateful for the Meyra's generosity as well as the kind hearts of our school children," said Linda Carr, House of Hope board member. "That's what the House of Hope is all about, helping us to help each other." Anne Meyra is pictured on the left with Angie Rush and her fifth grade class. Meyra is also pictured below with Amy Sutton's fifth grade class.



Home on Tuesday, Dec. 18 for Christmas caroling.

The students will hold their Christmas gift exchange on Thursday, Dec. 20, before the dinner theater presentation, which will begin at 5 p.m. All the parents are invited to attend.

The Allen Hall Stars have left for the winter break and will return on Feb. 5. Any parent interested in helping with tutoring during the break should contact Karen Wood at the center Monday through Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m. at 301-895-5818.

ROUTE 40
The school Christmas program will be held Wednesday, Dec. 19, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

The after-school recreational program will be held Tuesday, Dec. 18, for grades 3, 4, and 5, from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.

The Science Club will meet Thursday, Dec. 20, for grades 3, 4, and 5, from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.

The after-school recreational program will be held on Thursday, Dec. 20, for pre-K, and 1st and 2nd grades from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.

Students will be dismissed for the Christmas holiday on Friday, Dec. 21, at noon.

HOTSPOT MEETING
The next meeting of the HotSpot Committee will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 9 a.m. at the Casselman Restaurant. The meeting is open to the public and all interested persons are encouraged to attend.

GOODWILL MENNONITE RETIREMENT VILLAGE

A bus trip has been scheduled for Monday, Dec. 17, to view "Mountain Reflections - A Community Celebration in Lights" at Rocky Gap State Park. The bus will leave the Maple Glen Church parking lot at 5 p.m., and the cost is \$12, which includes the bus ride and admission to the park. For additional information, persons may contact Linda Feitzel at 301-895-5194.

A brown bag Christmas luncheon is scheduled for Dec. 19 at 11 a.m. in the multi-purpose room. The luncheon will be hosted by Jim and Alice Russ, Wes and Margaret Forrester, Sara Lee Anderson, and Bill and Jo Ennis.

WORLD LIGHT HOUSE
The children will present a Christmas pageant on Sunday, Dec. 16, beginning at 6 p.m.

An adult Christmas drama presentation will be given on Sunday, Dec. 23, beginning at 6 p.m.

The Sunday morning worship service on Dec. 23 will be a candlelight communion service.

TOWN NEWS
The annual lighting contest will be held Saturday, Dec. 22, from 8 to 9 p.m. Prizes will be awarded this year.

ROTARY CLUB
The Christmas party for the Grantsville Rotary will be held Monday, Dec. 17, at Will O' the Wisp at 6 p.m.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP #5045

The annual Christmas party will be held Sunday, Dec. 16, at 6:30 p.m. at Trinity United Church of Christ at New Germany.

TRINITY UCC CHURCH (NEW GERMANY)
The Candlelight and Communion Christmas Eve service will be held Monday, Dec. 24, at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Erica Beglin will conduct the service.

SENIOR CENTER
The center will hold its Christmas Party on Thursday, Dec. 20, with games and prizes for the seniors. The center will close Mon-

day and Tuesday, Dec. 24, and 25 for Christmas, and re-open on Wednesday, Dec. 26.

STATE LINE UNITED METHODIST CHURGE

The State Line United Methodist Church will hold its Christmas celebration on Sunday, Dec. 16, beginning at 2 p.m. It will feature harpist Rebecca Wiley. Following the service, a time of fellowship will be held, with refreshments. Those attending the fellowship should bring a jingle gift (\$5 max.) to play Thieves' Christmas. All are welcome to both events and the church is located 7 miles west of Grantsville along U.S. Rt. 40.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST

The church will hold its Christmas Eve celebration on Monday, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend. The church is located along Main Street in

Grantsville. The church is also handicapped accessible.

NEW TESTAMENT BAPTIST CHURCH

The children will present "Why We Celebrate Christmas" to the congregation on Sunday, Dec. 23, beginning at 11 a.m. A Christmas dinner will follow the morning service.

CHERRY GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

A Christmas play will be presented Friday, Dec. 21, beginning at 7 p.m. at the church.

The church will hold a candlelight Christmas Eve service on Dec. 24, beginning at 7 p.m.

JENNINGS CHURCH OF GOD

The Christmas program will be held on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 6 p.m. All are invited.

MARANATHA ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Maranatha Assembly of God will hold a special Christmas service and concert on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 10:30 a.m. featuring music by Amy Morsberger and the "In Faith" Singers, who are currently performing in the "Miracle of Christmas" production at The Sight and Sound Theaters in Lancaster, Pa.

On Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 6:30 p.m., Maranatha will

serve a free Christmas lasagna dinner, followed by the singing of Christmas carols. The church is located at 176 Springs Road in Grantsville. For additional

information, persons may call 301-895-5300. The public is invited to attend.

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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Roger Harrison will be the guest speaker on Sunday, Dec. 16, at the Asher Glade Church of the Brethren.

The annual Christmas program will be presented on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The program will be presented again on Sunday, Dec. 23, during the 11 a.m. worship service.

An installation service will be held for Pastor Ed Moore during the morning worship on Jan. 20. He will be the new pastor for the Asher Glade Church.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

The WELCA held its annual Christmas dinner at Penn Alps Restaurant on Tuesday, Dec. 4. An Advent litany program was presented by Dot Spear, with all members participating. Secret sisters were revealed

and new ones were drawn for the year 2002.

Holy communion will be held Sunday, Dec. 16, during the morning worship at the Grace Lutheran Church.

An Advent Healing worship service will be held Wednesday, Dec. 19, at St. John's Lutheran Church on Meadow Mountain. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

FRIENDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The FMW held its annual Christmas dinner at To-oo's Restaurant on Sunday, Dec. 9, at 5 p.m. There were 15 in attendance. Mary Friend gave the dinner blessing. Following the dinner, Carol Frazee shared several Christmas readings with the group. A short informal business meeting was also conducted. Gifts were exchanged to reveal secret sisters and new names were drawn for the year 2002. Other than wom-



FRIENDSVILLE COMMUNITY WATCH RECEIVES GRANT — The Friendsville Community Watch recently received \$2,283 from Governor Parris Glendening's office as part of the Governor's Crime Prevention Grant. Pictured above, left, is Friendsville mayor Spencer R. Schloenagle congratulating Jo Ann Rosa, president of the Community Watch. Also pictured are Brenda Frazee, treasurer and coordinator for the group, and Edward Kelley, Friendsville councilman and sponsor for the group. The town of Friendsville applied for the grant on behalf of the Community Watch. The money will be used to fund youth drug and alcohol prevention programs. "The town council and I are grateful to this group for all their devotion and hard work in making this a safe town and community," said Schloenagle. "Numerous events and activities are scheduled throughout the year."



CHRISTMAS IN FRIENDSVILLE — Christmas decorations were hung in Friendsville during Thanksgiving week with the help of Adelphia Cable Company. Pictured above are town employees Dred Lowdermilk and David Smith handling one of the old-fashioned lanterns up to Adelphia Cable employee Jeff Brode. "With the help of Jeff and Adelphia donating their truck, our decorations were all up in no time," said Mayor Spencer Schloenagle. "On behalf of the town council and the citizens of Friendsville we salute Adelphia Cable Company." The town has over 30 lantern and angel decorations.

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en of the church, guests also included Twila Mae Fike and Autumn and Hunter Hartley.

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CANDLELIGHT CANTATA

One Silent Night, a candlelight cantata, will be presented by the Addison Community Choir on Sunday, Dec. 16, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Addison, beginning at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

BLOOMING ROSE METHODIST CHURCH

The Blooming Rose Christmas program will be held Saturday, Dec. 22.

FRIENDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The youth of the church will present their Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 23, during the 11 a.m. worship.

The Friendsville Community Choir will present its Christmas cantata on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 7 p.m. at the Friendsville United Methodist Church. "Come Celebrate Christmas" will feature solos from several local singers and a song by a children's choir.

LAUREL RUN CHURCH OF GOD

Every Thursday through Dec. 20, Pastor Cathy will hold an activity time for children from 6 to 7 p.m. During this time they will practice singing Christmas songs and work on a Christmas craft.

RUSH BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual Christmas play will be presented Sunday, Dec. 16, during the morning worship. Following the play will be the annual Christmas dinner.

A special Christmas Eve service will be held Monday, Dec. 24, beginning at 6 p.m.

SAND SPRING CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday school at the Sand Spring Church of God begins at 9 a.m., with worship service following at 10:15.

Choir practice and play practice is held every Tuesday beginning at 6 p.m.

On Thursday, Dec. 20, the Sand Spring Church of God will visit the Goodwill Mennonite Nursing Home at 6:30 p.m. to present a program to the residents.

The annual Christmas program will be held Sunday, Dec. 23, beginning at 7 p.m.

The women of the church held their annual Christmas party at Lone Star Restaurant. Nineteen women attended. Secret sisters were revealed and new ones were drawn for the coming year.

SELBYSPORT METHODIST CHURCH

A candlelight service with communion and Christmas program will be held on Monday, Dec. 24, at the Selbysport Church at 7 p.m.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Amber and Neil Miller announce the birth of a son, Neil Alan Miller Jr., born at Preston Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lbs., 1 oz. Paternal grandparents are Allen and Bernice (Pnut) Friend. Maternal grandparents are Mike and Mary Casteel. Great-grandparents are Bliss and Elva DeWitt. Neil Jr. also has a brother, David.

SCHOOL NEWS

The students of the Friendsville Elementary School made the decorations for the Christmas tree that is in the front foyer. The handmade ornaments consist of angels, handprint deer, holly and ivy men, and Christmas cards.

The students will present their Christmas program for adults on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 1:30 p.m.

There will be a noon dismissal for students on Friday, Dec. 21, for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume Wednesday, Jan. 2.

TENDER HEARTS FOR TOTS

The Old Mill Grill in

Friendsville is holding its first annual "Tender Heart for Tots" toy drive to benefit the underprivileged children in the Friendsville community. Donations of toys (any price range) can be dropped off at the restaurant during regular business hours. Monetary donations will also be appreciated to help buy toys. Robin Bittering, manager of the Old Mill, hopes to make this an annual event and asks for the support and cooperation of the town. Persons who know of a child who would benefit from the "Tender Heart for Tots" toy drive are asked to contact Robin at the restaurant at 301-746-5900.

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Middle school students (6th-8th grades) who live in the 21536 (Grantsville) ZIP code area are invited to attend "A Night at the Y" on Sunday, Dec. 30, from 6 to 9:30 p.m. Funding for the event is being provided through the Community Mobilization Element Grant, part of the HotSpot Communities Initiative of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention. There will be no cost to the youth attending.

A chartered school bus will leave from the Grantsville Senior Center at 5:15 p.m. to travel to the YMCA in Cumberland. At the YMCA, the youth will have their choice of ice skating or swimming, and will receive pizza and other refreshments. Only persons attending this outing will be at the "Y" during this time.

The bus will leave Cumberland shortly after 9:30 p.m. and arrive back at the senior center at approximately 10 p.m.

Members of the Neighborhood Safety Team of the HotSpot Initiative will be acting as chaperons and include representatives from the State's Attorney's Office, Division of Parole and Probation, Department of



WOMAN OF THE YEAR — Norma Bolding, left, vice president of the Business and Professional Woman of Garrett County, recently recognized Donna McClintock, right, of Accident as the organization's Woman of the Year. McClintock is a licensed certified social worker-clinical with the Garrett County Health Department. Bealea being involved in many work-related organizations, she is chair of the Garrett County AIDS Council, president of Chapter 78 of the Maryland Classified Employees Association (MCEA), and a past president of BPW of Garrett County. She was named to Who's Who in Human Service Professionals for 1992-1993 and received an MCEA Member of the Year Award in 1997.

Juvenile Justice, Garrett County Sheriff's Office, Maryland State Police, and Community Action. A limited



BRODE RECEIVES AWARD — Adina Erode, right, director of Area Agency on Aging in Garrett County, was recently recognized by Norma Bolding, left, vice president of the Business and Professional Woman of Garrett County, at a special meeting. Brode was honored for her efforts to promote and protect the rights of women employees and to promote a friendly work environment.

Office of Northern Middle School, and at the Grantsville Library. Persons may also contact Linda Green at Community Action (1-888-877-8403) for more information.

Permission slips must be returned to any of those locations by Dec. 19.

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COUNTRY KIDS
Amanda Bowers, reporter
The Country Kids 4-H Club held its November

meeting recently after Nathaniel Harris led the pledges. The club's members decided to go swimming at Alpina Resort sometime in January. The cost will be \$2.75 per person.

The members voted on club officers, and elected were Nathan Harris, president; Brett DeWitt, vice president; Josh Harris, secretary; Vanessa Logan, treasurer; Sarah Rexroad, reporter; and Derek DeWitt, photographer.

The next meeting of the Country Kids 4-H Club will be held at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, at the Deer Park Community Building. The club's spaghetti dinner will take place the same night. Everyone is reminded

to bring a canned good for the House of Hope, along with their record book and a dessert of some kind. Vanessa Logan, Brooke, and Amanda Bowers are in charge of crafts, and Barnard will present a demonstration.



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WINTER HOMECOMING

The Winter Homecoming Dance will be held on Saturday, Dec. 15. The dance will be semi-formal (like the fall homecoming) and will be sponsored by the Student Council. It will be held in the NHS cafeteria from 8-11:30 p.m., with Jonny Rock as DJ. There is an admission charge of \$5 per person.

SOFTBALL

Any girl interested in playing softball in the spring should sign up in Ms. Slagle's room (Room 224) ASAP.

SPORTS NOTES

The Husky wrestlers traveled to Preston High School on Saturday for a tri-match. The Huskies defeated Preston 67-9 and defeated Buckannon-Upshur 63-12. Their record now stands at 4 wins and 0 losses. The Huskies return to the mats on Friday, Dec. 14, when they travel to Berkeley Springs High School for a tournament. Wrestling begins at noon on Friday and at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

The basketball team lost to Allegany 42-49 on Friday. The Jayvees also lost to Allegany. The Husky basketball team plays Friday, Dec. 14, at home against Fort Hill. The Jayvee game begins at 6 p.m. and the varsity begins at 7:30.

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Primary treatment consists of applying heat to the infected area and taking over-the-counter pain relievers such as aspirin or ibuprofen. Antibiotics may be prescribed by physicians to eradicate bacteria, especially in persons with AIDS, those undergoing chemotherapy, or persons who have had organ transplants. In these situations, anti-bacterial agents may be used, including sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim (Bactrim or Septra), rifampin (Rifadin), erythromycin, azithromycin (Zithromax), or clarithromycin (Biaxin). In most cases, the skin clears and lymph node swelling disappears within 2 months, with recovery complete.

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CHRISTMAS IN FLOWERY VALE WAS CELEBRATED in Accident recently with the lighting of the town tree and the dedication of the new town wreaths and banners. A live nativity scene, pictured above, was presented by the Oak Hill 4-H Club, and various special guests and dignitaries spoke. Leah Brenneman, in the photo at right, was instrumental in acquiring the new wreaths and banners for the town on Accident. Hanging on the podium in front of Brenneman is one of the banners which can be seen throughout the town. The festival was sponsored by the Accident Cultural and Historical Society and the Aid Association for Lutherans #5821.



Recognized As AP Scholar



Amanda Pagenhardt, a 2001 graduate of Southern High School, has been named an AP (Advanced Placement) scholar by the College Board in recognition of her exceptional achievement on the college-level AP exams. Pagenhardt qualified for the AP scholar award by earning a high grade on three AP exams taken in May.

Only about 13 percent of the more than 840,000 students who took AP exams last May performed at a sufficiently high level to merit such recognition, according to a College Board representative. The College Board is a national non-profit association which serves over 3 million students and their parents, 22,000 high schools and 3,500 colleges through programs and services in college admission, guidance, assessment, financial aid, enrollment, and teaching and learning.

Pagenhardt is a freshman this year at the University of Maryland College Park. She is the daughter of Nancy and Monty Pagenhardt of Oakland.

SWANTON NEWS

The annual Swanton town Christmas dinner was served Tuesday, Dec. 4, to a full house. Santa arrived at 7:30 p.m. His "elves," Anne Sweitzer and Carolyn Livengood, helped him give approximately 50 treats to the children.

The regular meeting of the Swanton Community Center Inc. will be held Monday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the center.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Clara and Charles Coddington are hosting a birthday party for Clara's mother, Amy Sweitzer, at their home at 56 Sweitzertown Road, in Swanton on Tuesday, Dec. 18, from 1 to 5 p.m. Gifts are optional. All friends and relatives are invited to come and help celebrate Amy's 81st birthday.

OFFICIAL DEER COUNT
Rob McBee of Swanton Grocery reported his official deer count to Terry DeWitt of Mt. Nebo. The total deer count for the two-week season at the Swanton checking station was 341, with 125 the total for the second week. Rob said the deer count for last year was 510, with 210 just on Saturday, the last day. He believes some of the factors for the lower count are the weather, fewer hunters, and possibly fewer deer. The muzzleloader season is Dec. 15-29. The first week is for bucks only. The second week is for buck or doe on private property only, and on public ground the last two days, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 28 and 29.

SENIOR CITIZEN MEALS

The Christmas dinner party and gift exchange for senior citizens will be held Monday, Dec. 17, at the center. Persons may call Bonita Rodeheaver at 301-387-9191 to sign up. Flu shots will be administered by the Garrett County Health Department from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Persons may use their Medicare card. Nurse Sandy Sulton will be on site to take blood pressures. Exercise with Jesse Skipper will be at 11:30 a.m. Dinner will be served at noon.

On Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 11:45 a.m., Lynda Weeks of Area Agency on Aging will explain Project SAFE.

There will be no meals on Christmas Day and on New Year's Day.

Flu shots will also be given on Dec. 20 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Oakland at the new Garrett County Health Center on Memorial Drive; and on Dec. 21, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Grantsville Community Health Center.

GIRL SCOUT CAMPING

The Swanton Girl Scouts went camping at Camp Roy Weller in Bruceton Mills, W.Va., Dec. 7-9. The troop spent the weekend making Christmas crafts and visiting the learning center. They also made pizza and baked cookies. They had their Christmas party with a gift exchange. The seven brownies attending with leader Kim Sweitzer were: Mandy Sweitzer, Beth Sweitzer, Sara Sweitzer, Sierra Miller, Brittany McNair, Mariah Coddington, and Lindsay Lipscomb. The 11 juniors with leader Rita Savage were: Shayna Sweitzer, Kristen Gatto, Alisha Har-

vey, and Kaitlin Miller. The children sang "Away in a Manger." Games were played, led by Grace Lee and Lawre Virts. Eighteen door prizes were given. Vernon Sweitzer turned on the Christmas tree lights.

Glen and Lois Custer will host a church preschool Christmas party at their home on Dec. 14 at 5:30 p.m.

The Women's Sunday school class will meet Monday, Dec. 17, at Dennett Road Manor at 4 p.m. to visit family and friends there, and also at the Cuppett and Weeks Nursing Home.

The Christmas Caravan will begin at the church at 3:45 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 21. The caravan will travel to the home of Mary Lynn Friend on Sweitzertown Road, to Sandra Schofield's home on Bittering Road, and end at Linda Fleming's cabin, "Many Pines," off North Glade Road. The women's Sunday school class will have its Christmas party at "Many Pines." Members may bring a jingle gift.

The Christmas program will be held Saturday, Dec. 22, at 6 p.m. The play, *Give Us Back That Night*, is arranged and directed by Carol Sweitzer. There will be refreshments after the program. All are welcome.

PERSONALS
Dorothy Lohr was transferred from Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, W.Va.

Irvin Beckman was admitted to Garrett County Memorial Hospital on Friday, Dec. 7.

The home of John and Carla Paugh off Walnut Bottom Road completely burned this fall. They hope to rebuild this coming spring. They are now renting a house in Bloomington. Their address is 36 Knight Street, Bloomington, MD 21523.

Orval and Mareva Teets, members of NARVE, volunteered for two hours ringing the bell for contributions for the Salvation Army at the Country Club Mall in LaVale on Friday. Mary June Harvey and Luella Baker accompanied them. After volunteering and shopping, they dined together.

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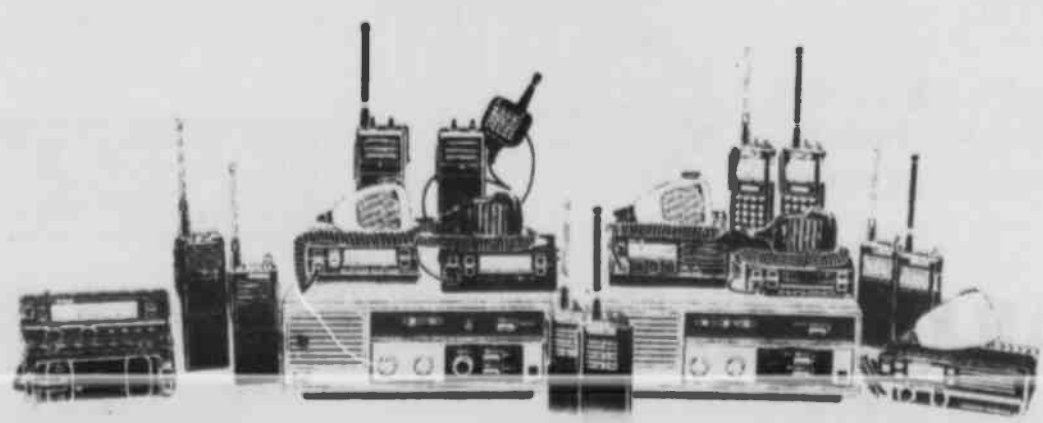
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Terra Alta Lions Club Now Chartered

The Terra Alta Lions Club, District 29-1, was recently chartered. The charter night was celebrated with a dinner at Alpine Lake Resort and Conference Center in Terra Alta. Special Lion speakers for the program were District Governor John Vallelonga, Jeff Coberly, Martin Hustead, Steve Glass, and J. Robert Browning. There were 120 Lion members and guests for the charter night participating from several Lion clubs.

The officers for the Terra Alta Lions Club are as follows: Del Cosner, presi-

dent; Pat DeLauder, 1st vice president; Larry Noland, 2nd vice president; Larry Burdick, 3rd vice president; T.R. Queen, secretary; Richard Spiker, treasurer; Dori Braniff, lion tamer; Bill Phillips, tail twister; Chris DeLauder and Connie DeLauder, directors, 1 year; and Charlie Feather and Carolyn Cosner, directors, 2 years.

The following are charter members: David Bonnette, Dan Braniff, Dori Braniff, Carol Burdick, Larry Burdick, Carolyn Cosner, Del Cosner, Chris DeLauder, Connie DeLauder, Pat DeLauder, Diane Drueding, Charles Feather, Phyllis Feather, Preston Miller, Larry Noland, Laurie Noland, Bill Phillips, Janet Phillips, T.R. Queen, Teri

Queen, Richard Spiker, John Whitehair, and Wayne Williams.

The Terra Alta Lions Club meets the first and third Tuesday of each month. Persons interested in joining may contact Del Cosner, president, at 304-789-6556.

TERRA ALTA

CIVIC CLUB TO HOST BLOODMOBILE
The Terra Alta Civic Club is sponsoring a Red Cross blood drive Monday, Dec. 17, from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Terra Alta Ambulance Building, located directly across from the Terra Alta School. Refreshments will be served and T-shirts will be given to all donors. Two \$25 cash prizes will be drawn at 6 p.m.

West Virginia

AURORA/EGLON NEWS

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

ACCIDENT SCHOOL

The after-school recreation program for Monday, Dec. 17, and Tuesday, Dec. 18, has been canceled.

The Christmas program for parents will be held Thursday, Dec. 20, at 1 p.m. There will be no F&M Banking day on Thursday, Dec. 20.

Students will be dismissed for Christmas break at noon on Friday, Dec. 21.

LIONS SPONSORING CHRISTMAS TREAT

The annual Christmas treat, sponsored by the Mt. Lion's Club, will be this Friday evening, Dec. 14, at the Aurora Elementary School, from 6 until 8 p.m. All children are invited to see Santa.

AREA YOUTH PREPARING BASKETS

Persons who wish to contribute to the baskets of food, or those who know of a family in need of receiving one, may contact Cara Radford at 735-3407. The St. Paul's Lutheran youth are sponsoring another food program for Christmas.

SUNDAY CANTATA AT AURORA

The Aurora Charge will present its annual Christmas cantata on Sunday, Dec. 16, at the Aurora United Methodist Church. The program begins at 2:30 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend.

MAPLE SPRING PROGRAM DEC. 23

An annual Christmas program is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Dec. 23 at the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Egdon. Everyone is welcome to attend.

YEARBOOKS AVAILABLE

A few extra yearbooks were received for the 2000-01 school year and are available to anyone interested in Aurora Elementary School. The cost is \$12 each, and are available at the school, or by contacting Sue Shillingburg at 735-3007.

In other school news, a craft day to make gifts for parents was held Wednesday at the school, with parents and other volunteers instructing the classes.

4-H ACHIEVERS

At the annual Preston

County 4-H Achievement Day

The Aurora Pioneer 4-H Club placed third in attendance, first in attendance at county camp, and third in attendance at state camps, all for small clubs.

The club was also named a Blue Ribbon Club, with secretary Tracy Fields' record as secretary, and Eric Durr's as treasurer receiving, respectively, red and blue awards.

Individuals receiving recognition were county awards in achievement, food and nutrition, and leadership going to Hannah Myers.

Scott Fields was recognized by the club as a Friend of 4-H.

CEOS LEARN ABOUT PRESCRIPTIONS

Using prescription/OTC medications in a safe manner was the lesson topic at the recent Aurora CEOS meeting, led by Opal Myers. She discussed the use of prescription drugs, over-the-counter self-mediations, and using herbs and other natural remedies.

The club met Nov. 20 at the Union Ambulance squad hall, with Rennie Conrad calling the meeting to order. For the 15 members present, devotions titled "Why Me, Lord?" and "At Day's End" were read by Dean Sialer, who concluded them with prayer.

Committee chairpersons reported all year-end reports had been completed and sent to county chairmen. During the year, volunteers who recorded their volunteer hours received their reward in recognition of a Celebrate Volunteers seal and certificate.

The holiday bazaar held at Jackson's Mill was attended by Delores Douglas, Rennie Conrad, and Opal Myers, who were selling the candy already prepared by the members during work days. Members were purchasing items for names from the county Santa tree.

Volunteers who read to Aurora Elementary students have been Wilda Stemple and Mary Radford.

Lighting of the Aurora Community Christmas tree

Family Members To Run Winter Olympic Torch

An Aurora, W.Va., woman and her daughter are on their marks and ready to go in the 65-day journey of the 2002 Winter Olympic Games flame.

Sherry Fields, a kindergarten teacher at Terra Alta Elementary/East Preston Middle School, will be carrying the torch through the Morgantown area and her 16-year-old daughter, Tracy Fields, will be a support runner.

Sherry said she burst into tears when she found out not only had she been nominated by Tracy, but she had also been chosen to run.

According to Tracy, she couldn't think of anyone more inspirational to nominate than her mother.

"She's definitely an inspirational person," Tracy said. "She not only inspires her students, but she inspires me."

Sherry said she became a teacher because of wonderful role models she had in school, and the way her teachers helped her.

In addition to teaching, Sherry runs Project North Pole, which is a program that provides gifts for approximately 40 students.

As a support runner, Tracy will run approximately two miles instead of the two-tenths mile her mother will run with the torch.

According to Salt Lake organizers, support runners are chosen mainly for their athletic ability. They run along side the torchbearers and take the torch if the runner can't go any farther.

There are 11,500 torchbearers who will travel through 46 states and cover more than 13,500 miles on their way to Salt Lake City, Utah, where the official games will commence on Feb. 8, 2002.

was planned for Dec. 2, with the club scheduled to participate. Alice Penzo reported that over 400 persons visited the quilt show, most of them expressing their pleasure at both the event itself and the quality and quantity of displays.

Twelve members attended Achievement Day, held Nov. 15 at Reedsville United Methodist Church. There the club was named Blue Ribbon Club, won first place on the scrapbook compiled by Delores Douglas and Virginia Martin, and received third place for its community project of helping with various activities at Aurora School.

Fern Jamison took both first and third in the photo contest and Janice Tackett placed second and third in the photo category. Opal Myers was recognized for her report of Marketing and Membership Committee and was also named to the state board in October.

Certified Volunteer Hour/CVH certificates went to Rennie Conrad, Kathy Hardesty, Alice Penzo, Deloris Slawter, Wilda Stemple, Dorothy Spaid, Opal Myers, Delores Douglas and Virginia Martin.

Two members of the Aurora CEOS will serve as county officers. Opal Myers holds the position of vice president, and Virginia Martin is historian. Martha Bolyard was recognized as a 50-year member of Homemakers-CEOS.

At the Nov. 20 meeting, the pig-in-the poke was won by Martha Bolyard, and the special feature, a baby cup, was displayed by Dec Douglas. An auction followed at the close of the meeting.

Responsible for the Jan. 15 meeting will be Mary Radford, devotions; Janice Tackett, lesson; and Mary Jane Hanline, the special feature.

On Dec. 8, the Aurora CEOS and guests met at the Union Ambulance squad hall for their annual Christmas dinner. Recreation, led by Opal Myers,

followed the meal and members brought their wrapped Santa tree gifts to be taken for distribution. There were 33 in attendance.

4-H'ERS MAKE FAVORS

Twelve members of the Egdon Mountaineer 4-H Club met on Monday evening, Dec. 10, to make tray favors for Cortland Acres patients, to have fun, and eat pizza.

"Escape to Christmas" was the theme used by Bridgette Strawser, Debbie Collins, and Lindsey Teets as they presented devotions.

Sara Lewis reported on attending the Nov. 4 officers' training meeting, and Ashley Bachtel on the achievement program held in conjunction with training.

Bridgette Strawser gave remarks of the dinner served to the Mt. Lions Club on Dec. 6.

Lindsey Teets attended National 4-H Club Congress in November. As one of eight 4-H representatives from West Virginia who flew to Atlanta, Ga., he discussed the tours, speakers, the food, and a service project to children of Atlanta. He encouraged the members to fill out resumes, which could give them the opportunity to attend such programs.

Members voted to make donations to the Preston County 4-H Foundation and to the IFYE program, as well as Food for Preston, and the family of Brittany Tasker.

A picture of the 4-H Centennial Bear was shown. The bears are being sold to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the 4-H program. Linda Lewis announced the dates and described categories for the upcoming poster and photo contests.

The club will have a first-year member "This Is 4-H" workshop on Dec. 31, prior to all members leaving at 1:15 p.m. from the Egdon Memorial Building to go to Cortland Acres for the annual birthday party for patients.

A demonstration on how

to properly wash hands was given by Linda Lewis, as a first installment of demonstrations being presented by the various leaders. Those attending were Ashley Bachtel, Debbie Collins, Katelyn Harsh, Kari Harsh, Tyler Harsh, Sara Lewis, Caitlin Roth, Michael Roth, Kaitlyn Schalker, Gregor Spaid, Bridgette Strawser, and Lindsey Teets, parents Susi Harsh, Robin Roth, and Ronnie Spaid, and leaders Linda Lewis, Elame Roth, Sue Corbin, Kevin Corbin, and Linda Snyder.

PERSONAL MENTION

Word was received of the Dec. 6 death of Ruby (Gnegy) Rembold at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, where she had been a patient since Thanksgiving. Ruby was a daughter of the late Jesse Gnegy and Bertha Beechly Gnegy, and was the wife of Gay Rembold. They resided at Cumberland.

Brittany Tasker, 10, of Horse Shoe Run died Thursday, Dec. 6, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, as a result of cancer. She is the daughter of Russell E. Tasker, M.D., Lake Park, and Kathleen "Kathy" (Burns) Moats and Lonnie Moats, Horse Shoe Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Teets went Sunday to Roanoke, Va., where they attended the visitation and graveside services for Robert R. Winters, Claude's brother, who died suddenly while at work on Friday, Dec. 7. They returned Monday to their homes at Egdon.

Visiting at Amboy with Paul and Erma Gnegy are Thelma and Ralph Farrar of Maine, Gene and Irma Whitcomb of South Carolina, and Everett Gnegy and wife of Kansas. All came for the funeral and burial of their aunt, Ruby Rembold, which was Monday, Dec. 10. They are also here to aid their father as his step-mother recovers following surgery and her return home from Ruby Memorial Hospital.

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CSO Continues To Investigate Vehicle Accident

The investigation is continuing by Garrett County sheriff's deputies into a single vehicle accident Thursday evening along Old Crellin Road which sent the driver to the hospital for treatment of injuries.

Anna Lee Miller, 63, Oakland, was operating a 1988 Ford Tempo south-

bound on Old Crellin Road when for unknown reasons she ran off the roadway and struck a tree.

Miller was transported to Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where she was treated for her injuries.

Charges are pending, police said.

In other police news, deputies initiated a traffic stop on a 1993 Ford F-150 for failing to drive right of center along Sand Flat Road on Thursday evening.



"SPIRIT NIGHT" RAISED MONEY FOR THE EIGHTH GRADE CLASS of Bloomington School recently at McDonald's in Westernport. The class received a portion of the sales during the three-hour open. The school accepted phone-in orders with free delivery for people working at Westvaco. The class made approximately \$150, which will be used for the eighth grade's end-of-the-year activities, such as prom, graduation, and a field trip to Kennywood Park and a Pittsburgh Pirate baseball game. Three students encourage drivers to stop by the restaurant in the top photo. The two students in the picture at the right anxiously await to see if they win a prize on the spinning wheel. Photos by Annie Dellinger.

Stanton Lewis Graham, 44, Princeton, N.C., was subsequently arrested for driving while under the influence (DUI), driving on a suspended out-of-state license, and various other traffic offenses.

He was released from the Garrett County Jail after posting \$1,000 bond.

Another man was arrested by deputies for DUI



around midnight on Friday.

According to deputies, they made a traffic stop on a vehicle along Route 219 at Weber Road, and arrested the driver, Lawrence Lowell Young, 42, White

Oaks, W.Va., for DUI.

He was also charged with speeding, failing to drive right of center, negligent driving, and reckless driving.

Young was released from

the jail on a \$500 bond.

COVE

Mrs. Ruby Bittering was among those attending the 50th birthday celebration of Tom Tressler, Loch Lynn, on Sunday. The celebration was held at the Oakland fire hall.

Mrs. Kathy Margroff, Mrs. Louise Younkin, and Mrs. Ora Younkin attended a baby shower in Baltimore on Sunday for Mrs. Tammy Sedlucky.

Sunday afternoon dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long and daughter Beth were J.R. Thomas, Janet Nickelson and Taylor, and Linda Thomas and son Keaton. The group also celebrated J.R.'s birthday, which is December 15.

A Sunday supper guest of Mrs. Alfreda Friend was Elmer Hanft.

A Friday and Saturday guest of Linda Thomas and son Keaton was Jim Cosner, Falton, N.Y. A Sunday guest of the Thomases was Nicole Cosner, also of New York. Linda and Keaton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Garnet Ringer were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bernard.

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The tobacco cessation classes are designed to help individuals stop smoking through the use of group counseling, group support,

and tobacco withdrawal therapy (nicotine patches). The health department recently concluded its first cessation class. "We started the class with 12 people, and 11 individuals decided on a 'quit smoking date,'" commented class facilitator Mike Wilburn. "If we can help one person to quit smoking, I feel the program is a success."

For further information, persons may call Wilburn at 301-334-7730, ext. 6524 for details on the class or to request self-help materials.



Library News

All branches of the Ruth Enlow Library will be closed on December 24, December 25, and January 1.

The Friendsville, Grantsville, and Oakland libraries will close at 5:30 p.m. on December 31.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9335
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF

William E. Fitzwater Jr.: Notice is given that First United Bank & Trust, P.O. Box 557, Oakland, MD 21550, was on November 29, 2001, appointed personal representative of the estate of William E. Fitzwater Jr., who died on October 19, 2001, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 29th day of May 2002.

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: December 6, 2001.

First United Bank & Trust
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Heather M. Broadwater
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Joseph DiSimone
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CONTRACT: PG-03-02
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1. Timber will be shown at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 18, 2001. Interested persons should meet at the State Forest Parking Lot just east of Rt. 135 and Swanton Hill Rd. Intersection, at the above date and time.

2. Contract/Bid Forms will be available at the showing or from Potomac-Garrett State Forest Hdqrs., 222 Harrington Ln., Oakland, MD 21550, 301-334-2036.

3. A Security Bond in the amount of ten percent of bid amount must be posted upon submission of the bid to the Maryland State Forest & Park Service.

4. The operator must be a registered Forest Product Operator to be awarded successful bidding.

5. A Performance Bond in the amount of ten percent of bid amount must be posted upon acceptance of the contract by the State of Maryland. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.

6. Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 10, 2002, at which time they will be opened publicly.

7. Bidder may pay 50% of bid price on acceptance of contract, with the remaining 50% payable within 90 calendar days from bid acceptance. If Buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in form acceptable to the State.

8. All timber volumes noted in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volumes to their own satisfaction. No adjustments on the basis of volumes will be made with buyers.

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12/6-20/01

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9342
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF

Laura S. Forman: Notice is given that John M. Forman, 510 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550, was on December 10, 2001, appointed personal representative of the estate of Laura S. Forman, who died on December 9, 2001, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 10th day of June 2002.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

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Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: December 6, 2001.

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Estate No. 9342
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
The Department of Natural Resources, Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area has received the following application for use of the buffer strip and waters of Deep Creek Lake. The Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area is beginning its review of the application and hereby serves notice of its willingness to accept public comment, in writing until Dec. 31, 2001. Comments should be addressed to the Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area, 898 State Park Road, Swanton, MD 21581. Comments received after December 31, 2001, cannot be guaranteed inclusion in the review process.

The following is a brief summary of the application. The complete application is on file and available for review at the

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deep Creek Watershed Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, December 20, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. in the County Commissioners' meeting room, Second Floor, Courthouse Annex, Oakland. The Board will review applications on the following docketed cases:

1) Docket SE-319 - an application made by Mr. Frederick Fulk for a Special Exception permit to allow the establishment of a rooming or boarding house on his prospective property located at 184 North Glade Road. Mr. Fulk proposes to establish 10 boarding rooms by constructing an addition to the existing farm house on the

property (Zoned LR).

2) Docket SE-320 - an application made by Mr. Keith Handyside to allow the establishment of outdoor entertainment or amusement activity on the premises of the Black Bear Tavern located at 102 Fort Drive. Mr. Handyside proposes to provide musical entertainment on the deck of the Black Bear Tavern (Zoned TC).

3) Docket VR-507 - an application made by Don Nemith on behalf of Don Nemith Builders for a Variance to erect an on-premises advertising sign on his property which would extend to a zero set-back from the front property line instead of the required 20 feet setback. The property is located at 21287 Garrett Highway (Zoned TC).

4) Docket VR-508 - an application made by Mr. Hugh Umbel for a Variance to allow the construction of a dock which would extend to within 1.5 feet of his rear property line instead of the required 5 feet. The property is located at 1941 Deep Creek Drive (Zoned TC).

John E. Nelson
Planning & Zoning Director
12/13/01

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Town of Oakland will be accepting sealed bids on a 1994 Ford Bronco XLT, white with gray interior, V8 engine, 302 cu.in., automatic, bucket seats, air, tinted windows, AM/FM cassette, 101,000 mi., power windows and locks, tilt

wheel, cruise control, aluminum wheels.

Mark sealed envelope 1994 FORD BRONCO.

Bid opening 2:00 PM, December 14, 2001 at Oakland City Hall.

For more information call Chief John K. Sines at 301-334-2100.

12/13/01

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9340

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Esther Ione Smith AKA: Ione B. Smith:

Notice is given that Willis K. Smith, 703 LaVale Terrace, LaVale, MD 21502, was on December 7, 2001, appointed personal representative of the estate of Esther Ione Smith, who died on November 30, 2001, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 7th day of June 2002.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

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Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: December 13, 2001.

Willis K. Smith
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills for
Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550
12/13/01

EMPLOYMENT

JOB OPPORTUNITY
We have an opening for a
Boat Fiberglass Repair Person
This is a full-time, Monday-Friday,
year-round position, with an
excellent pay scale for an experienced person.
Call **Bill's Marine Service Center**
at **301-387-6625**
for an appointment, and let us tell you about our benefits

Clerical Opening—Healthy Families Garrett County has an opening for a full-time, contractual Office Assistant to provide clerical support to the Healthy Families program. Computer experience required. Proficiency tests will be given. Rate of pay is \$8.83 - \$10.80 per hour based on experience.

Send Maryland State Employment Application to: Personnel, Garrett County Health Department, 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland, MD 21550. Closing date is December 20, 2001.
EOE/MFH

JOB OPENING

Garrett County Community Action is accepting applications for temporary part-time handicap van driver positions. These positions have the potential of becoming full-time. Applicants must possess a valid commercial driver's license with passenger endorsement or obtain CDLs within ninety (90) days of employment, have at least five years' driving experience, have an excellent driving record, and be able to pass a DOT physical. The applicant must be willing to complete Basic First Aid and CPR trainings for certification. The successful applicant must have a criminal background check.

Starting salary is \$6.67 per hour.

This is a safety-sensitive position, therefore applicants will be required to pass a pre-employment drug test prior to employment. Drivers are subject to random drug testing during employment.

Applications will be accepted through January 4, 2002, at 4:30 p.m. A copy of a current driving record is required to be submitted if hired.

Applications may be picked up at the CAC office or by contacting Human Resources, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550, or call 301-334-9431.

Garrett County Community Action is an EOE.

HELP WANTED — Certified public accountants seek administrative assistant/bookkeeper to support engagement partners servicing clients in various industries. Qualified applicants must be knowledgeable in Microsoft or Corel desktop applications and bookkeeping software. QuickBooks accounting experience is a must. Experience with preparation of payroll, payroll tax returns and individual income tax returns necessary. Compensation package includes health benefits, 401(k) and profit sharing plans. Qualified individuals should send resumes to Rodeheaver & Associates, P.C., 6000 Thayer Center, Oakland, MD 21550. 42-2.

HELP WANTED — Electrician's helper. Pay based on experience. Apply at Heilig's Plumbing, Heating & Electrical, 124 Service Center Drive, Oakland, MD 21550. 42-2.

HELP WANTED — Administrative assistant for Garrett Lakes Arts Festival, Deep Creek Lake, Maryland. Full time, schedule will vary. Experience with office management, bookkeeping, accounts receivable, accounts payable, promotion and design. AA degree preferred. Must have an interest in the arts and strong interpersonal skills. EOE. References will be required. Send resume to Search Committee, GLAF, P.O. Box 151, McHenry, MD 21541. 42-2.

HELP WANTED — Full-time care manager. Shawnee Hills Rehab Unit, Terra Alta, W.Va. Bachelor's degree in human services, social work licensed or eligible. Contact Mike Rocha, 304-789-2405. 42-1.

HELP WANTED — Local company seeks OTR drivers and owner operators (van, rel., and flat). Need two years' experience. Hospitalization available. Home weekends. No NYC. Most runs east of the Mississippi. Call 1-800-329-8113. 42-2.

HELP WANTED — Evening work 5 days per week. Must be dependable. 304-738-2143. 42-1.

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED — Volunteer skiers wanted in January & February to help guide blind children down the slopes at Wisp. If interested, please call 301-387-2218. No calls after 9 p.m., please. 42-4.

HELP WANTED — Skidder operator & timber cutter, 2 years' experience. 301-334-4744. 42-5.

HELP WANTED — CPA firm seeks highly motivated entry level staff accountant to join local firm providing professional audit, accounting, tax and systems support services to a wide variety of clientele. Applicants must be CPA candidates. Compensation package includes health benefits, 401(k) and profit sharing plans. Qualified individuals should send resumes to Rodeheaver & Associates, P.C., 6000 Thayer Center, Oakland, MD 21550. 42-2.

HELP WANTED — Part-time weekend receptionist. Immediate opening; must be able to work weekends. Applicant must have great communication skills, basic computer knowledge. Pay DOE. Send resume to P.O. Box 515, McHenry, MD 21541. 41-2.

HELP WANTED — Avon! Fast cash! No inventory required! Get orders, place orders, deliver orders, collect your pay! Call Karen, independent rep., @ 301-334-3454, long distance call 1-888-558-7834 or karen.savon@pennswoods.net. 41-4.

HELP WANTED — Full-time position for truck driver, Class A license. At least 21 years of age and 3 years' experience. 301-334-1811. 41-2.

HELP WANTED — Part-time bartender. Contact Ron Harvey, Deer Park Sportsman Club, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. 301-334-5191. 42-2.

HELP WANTED — Wisp Resort Hotel & Conference Center has openings for full-time & part-time lifeguards. Lifeguards must be Red Cross certified. Also have opening for full-time maintenance position. We offer competitive salaries & excellent benefits. If interested, please fill out an application at the hotel. EOE, M/F/D/V. Pre-employment drug screen required. 41-2.

HELP WANTED — Drywall hangers & finishers. 301-334-2878. 41-2.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED — Financial Computer Support Inc., a software company located in western Maryland, is seeking qualified applicants for technical consultant. In this help desk position, they will provide telephone support for our software. The consultant must possess a working knowledge of PC applications and/or securities or insurance. Customer service skills are a must. Troubleshooting skills, self-motivation, and the

Help Wanted
TRUCK DRIVER
CDL required
Apply in person:
Garrett Mine Supply
104 Commerce Drive,
Oakland, Md.

12-21

Administrative Specialist—Healthy Families Garrett County has an opening for a part-time contractual **Administrative Specialist** to formulate and write administrative reports, develop, implement, and evaluate quality assurance activities. Computer experience required. Bachelor's degree and one year of administrative experience required. Rate of pay is \$12.12 - \$14.89 per hour based on experience.

Send Maryland State Employment Application to: Personnel, Garrett County Health Department, 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland, MD 21550. Closing date is December 20, 2001. Equal Opportunity Employer/MFH 41-21

ROUTE DRIVER

A.D. Naylor Commercial Sales Division is looking for a full-time **Route Driver**. Knowledge of Allegany County would be helpful. Must pass DOT physical and be able to lift 80 pounds. Must have a valid driver's license with no more than two points. Starting salary \$6/hour.

Apply in person at: A.D. Naylor Commercial Sales Division, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily. 41-21

COAL MINING

Individuals interested in
UNDERGROUND MINING COURSE

The next class will be offered in
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Call Bob for details
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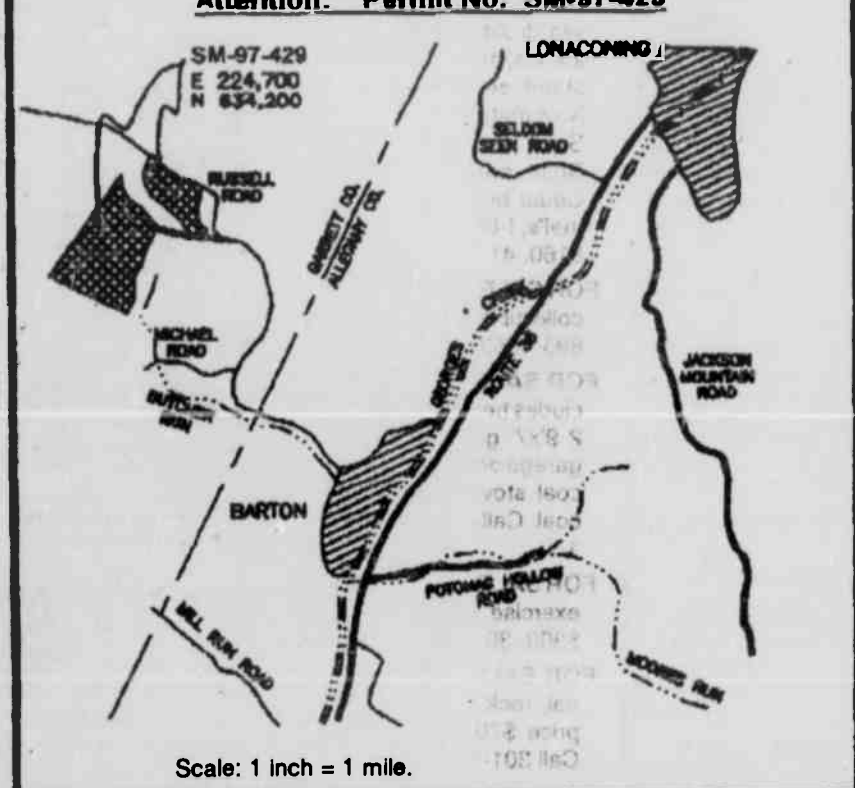
There is a representative from Pilgrim's Pride available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the Job Service location to conduct on-site interviews and discuss employment opportunities with the public.

For more information or directions call 304-538-7811, ext. 318

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR STRIP MINE RENEWAL

Attention: Permit No. SM-97-429



Notice is hereby given that Tri-Star Mining Inc., 2278 Michael Road, Barton, MD 21521, in compliance with Maryland's Federally approved Strip Mine Control and Reclamation Program, has submitted an application for renewal of surface coal mine Permit No. SM-97-429. This application is for renewal of an existing permit only. The application does not add any area to the existing permit. The operation is located near Barton, Maryland, on the Northwest side of Butcher Run, in Election District No. 11, Garrett County, Maryland Grid Coordinates N. 634,200, E. 224,700. Access to the site is from Russell Road, 2.2 miles, Northwest of Barton, MD.

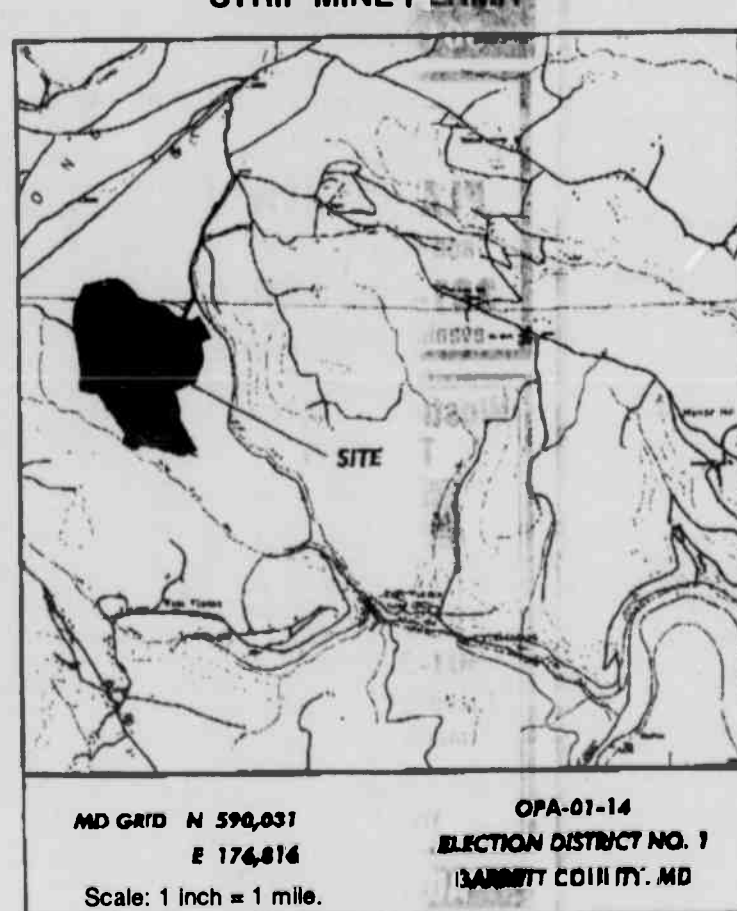
Surface of the permit area is owned by BTC Developments Inc., P.O. Box 339, Barton, MD, and the mineral is owned by BTC Developments Inc., P.O. Box 339, Barton, MD.

The permit area is within the U.S. Geologic Survey, Barton, 7.5 minute quadrangle. (A vicinity sketch or written description of the boundaries shall be provided.)

Questions concerning this application may be directed to the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permitting Section 301-689-6104.

A copy of the application is available for public review at the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD, during normal office hours. Written comments on this application and requests for a public hearing will be received until January 19, 2002, by the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permitting Section, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532. 12/13/01

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR STRIP MINE PERMIT



Notice is hereby given that Vindex Energy Corporation, 2708 Cranberry Square, Morgantown, WV 26508-9286, in compliance with Maryland's Federally approved Strip Mine Control and Reclamation Program, has submitted an application for a surface mine operation location near Kitzmiller, Maryland.

The proposed operation occupies a 304.0 acre tract on the west side of Right Prong of Three Forks Creek, near Kitzmiller, Maryland, in Election District No. 1, Garrett County, Maryland. Access to the site will be from Mt. Zion Road, 1 mile southeast of the intersection of Route 135.

Surface of area to be mined is owned by: Douglas Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 230, Elkins, WV 26041 and G&S Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 185, Bloomington, MD 21523. Mineral owner for the area is: Douglas Coal Company, P.O. Box 230, Elkins, WV 26241.

The permit area is within the U.S. Geologic Survey Kitzmiller 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The location is indicated on the vicinity map.

The application includes plans to construct four (4) ponds to control sediment and storm water on the mining area. The ponds will be located within the proposed mine permit area. In addition to a surface coal mining permit, the construction of the ponds will require a separate small pond approval from the Maryland Bureau of Mines (MD BOM).

A copy of the mine permit application, which includes the pond plans for the small pond approval, is available for public review during regular office hours at the MD BOM office, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD and the Soil Conservation District Office at the Garrett County Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland.

Questions concerning this permit application may be directed to: William J. DeVore, Anker Energy Corporation, 2708 Cranberry Square, Morgantown, WV 26508-9286 at (304) 594-1616, or the MD BOM, Coal Permitting Section (301-689-6405).

A public hearing will not be held on this proposed activity unless requested. Written comments, requests for a public hearing, and requests to be included on the list of interested persons list regarding this application will be received until January 19, 2002, by the Director, MD BOM, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532.

Further notices about this application will be provided only by mail to those persons that submit comments, request a public hearing, or request to be included on the list of interested persons. File No.: OPA-01-14 12/29/01

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FOR SALE—1996 Dodge 1/2-ton pickup. 4x4, extended cab, running boards, bed liner, new tires, two-tone paint. \$2000 below book price. 301-334-1430. 40-3.

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Backbone Mtn. Crash Injures Two This A.M.

A collision this morning on Maryland Highway on Backbone Mountain injured two motorists this morning, one of whom was subsequently transferred from Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Cumberland Memorial Hospital for further treatment. Garrett County sheriff's deputies filed charges against an unnamed juvenile driver, who was treated and released at Garrett Memorial.

At approximately 8 a.m. a 1999 Chevrolet traveling westbound on Maryland Highway reportedly attempted to pass a tractor-trailer just east of Kitzmiller Road when the juvenile driver lost control of the car. The sedan spun out of control, and was struck by an oncoming 1989 Nissan 4S operated by Cheryl Ann Haines, 44, Cumberland.

Both Haines and the juvenile were transported by the Southern Garrett Rescue Squad to Garrett Memorial. Haines, who was subsequently transferred via ambulance to Cumberland Memorial, remains hospitalized as of this writing in unspecified condition.

The juvenile was charged with passing in a no-passing zone by sheriff's deputies. Deer Park firefighters assisted on the accident scene.

Oakland Man Faces Weapons, DUI Charges

An Oakland man was arrested by Maryland State Police troopers early Friday morning on charges of carrying a concealed deadly weapon and driving while under the influence (DUI). William Ewing Walker, 24, was traveling south on Garrett Highway near the Glendale Road intersection at approximately 1:30 a.m. when his 1997 Subaru was stopped for speeding and failure to drive right of the center line.

After failing field sobriety tests Walker was placed under arrest and a search ensued, during which the trooper located an 8½-inch martial arts knife hidden under the front passenger seat. Walker was subsequently released from the Garrett County Jail on his own recognizance.



AMAH! AND THE NIGHT VISITORS, the characters of which are pictured here, will be presented this weekend at Our Town Theatre by the Garrett Choral Society. The opera tells the story of a young boy, crippled from birth, who meets three kings on their way to see another special boy born in a manger. The program's running time is under an hour, and the show is suitable for the entire family. Two shows will be given on Saturday, Dec. 22, with the first at 8 p.m. and the second at 2 p.m. A third show will be given on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 2 p.m. (although this performance is reportedly sold out, as of this morning.) Tickets to the

program will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under, with all proceeds to benefit Garrett County's Meals on Wheels program. Reservations are strongly suggested and may be made by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640. Pictured from left are Royce Warnick as Amahl, and the three kings portrayed by John Wilson, Carl Fike, and Dave Calla. Liz Rees Gilbert portrays Amahl's mother, and other choral society members will sing as shepherds and shepherdeses. The dancers will be Leah Warnick, Paige Carr, and Daniel Carr. The director is Nancy Learey, assisted by Marcene Huebner, who is also the accompanist.

MLP Man Gets 18 Months For CDS Violation

Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced a Mtn. Lake Park man in Garrett County Circuit Court last Thursday to 18 months in the Garrett County Jail for a controlled dangerous substance violation. Justin Russell Rinker, 20, pleaded guilty in October to possession with intent to distribute fake CDS as a controlled dangerous substance, according to Lisa Thayer Welch, state's attorney for Garrett County.

Rinker was arrested in June after CSX personnel reported that persons were riding a 4-wheeler on the train tracks between Mtn. Lake Park and Oakland. While investigating this offense, an Oakland city police officer and a county sheriff's deputy reportedly detected an odor of marijuana, and arrested Rinker for possession of parapher-

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New Health Center Becomes Reality With Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

After nearly three years, almost \$5.3 million, and much effort by many local and state officials, the new Garrett County Health Center at 1025 Memorial Drive in Oakland became a reality on Tuesday with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and open house.

"This is an important day for public health in Garrett County," Rodney Glatfely, health officer, told the group of dignitaries attending the ceremony. Glatfely cited the county commissioners, legislative representatives, state health officials, grant directors, and various other individuals as responsible for bringing the center to fruition.

"Buildings don't grow like trees; it takes leadership," added Dr. Georges C. Benjamin, the state's secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene. Benjamin thanked Garrett County residents for supporting their local

leaders in making the Health Center possible.

The new facility brings all the county's health programs under one roof that had previously been scattered throughout six locations in the county, which "will result in budget and operational efficiency," said Glatfely.

The county had been paying \$145,000 out in rent alone for five different buildings, according to Gary Mullich, director of General Services. That money can now be used toward the \$226,000 projected FY 2002 cost operation of the new facility, which includes a \$112,000 mortgage payment. The Health Center's projected operating cost for FY 2003 is \$376,000, according to Mullich.

According to county administrator Monty Pagenhardt, the total funding cost for the Health Center was \$5,298,712, which in-

cludes \$562,500 in county funds. The bulk of the funding came from a \$3.4 million low-interest Rural Development loan. Grants from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Mental Health and Addictions, and Community Development made up the rest of the funding for the project.

According to Glatfely, most of the construction work on the new facility

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Oakland Man Gets Five Years For Burglary

Randall Eugene DeWitt, 18, of Oakland was charged by Judge Jim Sherbin in Garrett County Circuit Court last Thursday to five years at the Department of Corrections for first-degree burglary. Four years of that sentence was then suspended, and DeWitt will be on three years of supervised probation after he is released from the jail. Payment of restitution is a condition of that probation, according to Lisa Thayer Welch, state's attorney for Garrett County.

DeWitt and a co-defendant, Jason Brian Hardesty, were charged in April by officers with the Garrett Bureau of Investigation, who determined that the pair had entered a residence along Smith Drive, Oakland, and removed jewelry and other items.

They each pleaded guilty in October, and pre-sentence investigation reports were ordered, said Welch.

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Oakland Man Sentenced For Sex Offense

Scot William Dale Kelley, 19, Oakland was sentenced last week in Garrett County Circuit Court by Judge Jim Sherbin to one year in the county jail for third degree sexual offense. According to Lisa Thayer Welch, state's attorney, Kelley pleaded guilty to the offense in September.

Kelley was charged by officers with the Garrett Bureau of Investigation in April after an investigation conducted with the Department of Social Services revealed Kelley had a relationship with a 13-year-old girl, according to Welch.

"It is important that we pursue these cases, despite the reluctance of the 'victims' to implicate their partners," Welch said. "As a community, we are all affected when a teenage girl becomes pregnant, [which] probably interrupts her education and [causes her] to rely on government agencies to provide necessities for herself and her child. The other risk these young girls are taking is that they will contract AIDS or other sexually transmitted diseases. These are all factors that we ask the court to consider at sentencing."

"Many of the young men and women who are involved in these relationships believe they cannot get in trouble if they don't know the age of their partners, or if they can convince us their partners lied about their ages. That is not true," Welch said. "There is no requirement for the state to prove the older partner knew the age of the younger partner. Most of the crimes that are involved require only that there has been the sexual contact or sexual act, and that the participants were

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Commissioners Hear Opposition To Racetrack From LL, MLP Residents

More than two dozen Mtn. Lake Park and Loch Lynn residents met with the Garrett County commissioners this week to oppose the opening of a racetrack being built near their towns. Attorney William Saltsiak, spokesperson for the residents, told the commissioners that it was his understanding that there were currently no countywide zoning policies that would prohibit the racetrack from operating along Pleasant Valley Road.

Commissioner Ernest Gregg said that Saltsiak was correct, only the Deep Creek Lake watershed area and municipalities had zoning ordinances.

"It's almost as if someone said, 'Where would be the worst place to put a track?'" said Robert Haines about the logic in placing a racetrack near historic homes like his in Mtn. Lake Park. "It detracts from the park."

Haines asked what steps were necessary to propose a zoning ordinance. John Nelson, director of Planning and Zoning indicated that past attempts to draft a countywide zoning ordinance had failed, due to strong opposition from county residents.

Gregg pointed out that even if a zoning ordinance were passed, the racetrack, since it was already under construction, would probably be exempt.

"We're the real losers in this," said Larry Friend, mayor of Loch Lynn. Friend said that he was concerned about the wear and tear on his streets, due to the anticipated heavy traffic that will be going through Loch Lynn to the races, in addition to the expected noise pollution.

Saltsiak told the commissioners that "sanctioned" racetracks were exempt

from the state's noise pollution regulations, and asked the commissioners if they had approved of the track.

The commissioners indicated that no one had approached them asking approval for the racetrack or informed them about anything pertaining to it.

"We don't seem to know much more than most of you," said Gregg.

Neither the residents nor commissioners knew exactly what type of racing would be held at the track, when it would open, how many days a week races would be held, or even who owns the property.

Mtn. Lake Park resident Cynthia Witte said that it was rumored that the track would operate until midnight when it did open. "This is just ludicrous," she said, "being so close to a heavily populated area."

Without any concrete information available about the track, various other rumors have been circulating, including plans for the track to operate 12 months out of the year. The track's billboard off Pleasant Valley Road indicates that snowmobile, motorcycle, and go-cart races may also be held there, in addition to car races.

Monty Pagenhardt, county administrator, said that he had unsuccessfully attempted several times to contact James Sherbin Jr., one of the two lessees of the property, through Sherbin's father and construction workers at the raceway site, to obtain more information. "Garrett County is only involved in this as a permitting agency," Pagenhardt said.

"Most people come to us early in their planning procedures," said Steve Sherard of the Health Department. Continued on Page A-4



AN OLYMPIC-STYLE SEND-OFF was given to Esther Trautwein yesterday by the faculty and students at Broad Ford Elementary School. Trautwein, a kindergarten teacher's assistant, will be part of Olympic history when she carries the flame in Unlontown today, Thursday, Dec. 20. The student body surprised her with this Olympic-style send-off complete with a "torch," roses, and cheers of

"USA" and "Go, Mrs. Trautwein." She is one of 11,500 people who have been chosen to carry the flame on its 65-day journey across the country to Salt Lake City, Utah, where the official games will commence on Feb. 8. Trautwein was nominated by her daughter-in-law to run for her courageous betwe against breast cancer.

Photo by John McEwen.

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Tuesday Crashes Lead To Charges, Slight Injuries

A pair of accidents investigated by Maryland State Police troopers Tuesday resulted in charges for two drivers and minor injuries to two persons, one an infant.

The first mishap occurred at approximately 11:59 a.m. on Garrett Highway just north of Sang Run Road. Jeffrey C. Davis, 40, Swanton, was driving a 1990 Chevrolet pickup northbound when he came from

behind a 1982 Dodge K-Car operated by Daniel C. Warnick Jr. Warnick was attempting to turn into a private driveway when Davis's truck struck his sedan from the rear.

Warnick was traveling with a 2-month-old passenger, Damian C. Warnick, who was transported by the Northern Garrett Rescue Squad to Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where the infant was treated and released. Davis was charged with failure to reduce speed to avoid a collision.

That same day, at approximately 12:28 p.m., two

vehicles collided along Garrett Highway in McHenry when a 1991 Ford Bronco operated by Catherine Smith, 64, McHenry, reportedly pulled out from Mosser Road into the path of a 1998 Jeep Grand Cherokee operated by Justin Herschman, 21, also of McHenry. Smith, who was transported by the NGRS to Garrett Memorial and treated and released, was charged with failure to yield right-of-way at an intersection.

Beitzel Elected To MACo Board



Garrett County commissioner Wendell R. Beitzel has been elected to serve as the newest member of the board of directors of the Maryland Association of Counties (MACo) Inc. Beitzel was elected to the position and installed Dec. 6, during MACo's annual winter conference at the Turf Valley Resort in Howard County.

He joins 14 other county elected officials from throughout Maryland who are each serving a one-year term on the board. The board meets quarterly, including during the winter and summer annual conferences.

"We are looking forward to Wendell's tenure on the board and his increased in-

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volvement in association affairs," said David S. Bliden, MACo executive director.

Beitzel is only the third Garrett County commissioner to be selected to serve on MACo's board. Wayne Hamilton and John Braskey are the county's past representatives.

The Maryland Association of Counties represents the 23 counties in Maryland and Baltimore City, serving as an advocate for local government on the state and federal levels and providing continuing education and other special services to its membership of elected county officials.

Beitzel is the owner of Point View Inn and was administrator of the Garrett County Sanitary District for nearly 18 years prior to becoming commissioner.

Oakland Man Arrested After Fleeing Scene

An Oakland man faces numerous charges after he allegedly fled the scene of an accident around 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Oakland Drive and D Street in Mtn. Lake Park, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Geoffrey Allen Reams, 19, was operating a 1991 Ford Festiva on Pensinger Blvd. when he failed to stop at a stop sign and struck a 1995 Ford Festiva operated by Robert Scott Groves, 41, Oakland, along the intersecting road.

Reams fled the scene on foot prior to the deputies' arrival, police said. Reams was located a short time later behind Southern High School by Oakland City Police. A search later revealed Reams was in possession of suspected marijuana.

Reams was arrested and charged with failing to return and remain at the scene of an accident, failing to stop at a stop sign, driving without a license, and possession of a controlled dangerous substance.

He was released from the Garrett County Jail on \$2,500 bond.



TROOP 22 RAISES THE FLAG at the dedication ceremony for the new Garrett County Health Center, located along Memorial Drive in Oakland. Shown above, left to right, are Boy Scouts Mike McConnell, Evan Savalopolous, Brendan Stephana, and Matt Gorley, saluting. The American flag was presented by Elaine Marple and provided by Oakland Lodge 11 Woodmen of the World. Behind the Boy Scouts

are Commissioner Ernest Gregg, Senator John Hafer, and Commissioner Wendell Beitzel. Playing the national anthem at the far right is the Northern High School Brass Ensemble, under the direction of William Robinson. Various local and state officials attended the dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremonies for the \$5.3 million facility. See story.



IT'S OFFICIALLY OPENED — The ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Health Department's new facility was held on Tuesday. Pictured above are some of the many dignitaries who attended the event. Left to right are Phil Silkey, project architect; Commissioner Fred Holliday; Marlene Elliott, state director of USDA Rural Development; Peter Weap (partially hidden), state manager of USDA Rural Development; Edward Wilburn, project contractor; Commissioner

Wendell Beitzel; Dr. Georges Benjamin, secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene; Tim Magrath (hidden), field representative for Senator Paul Sarbanes; Senator John Hafer; Nancy Palmer, administrator for the federal programs division of Neighborhood Revitalization; Amy Short, field representative for Senator Barbara Mikulski; Rodney Glosferty (partially hidden), county health officer; and Commissioner Ernest Gregg.

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THE ATMOSPHERE IS ALWAYS FESTIVE at the annual Rotary Project packing event, which this year took place last Friday night at the Simon Pearce Glass Manufacturing facility. Over 100 local people came together to pack hundreds of boxes with food and gifts, which were then delivered Saturday morning to about 400 area families in need. The Oakland Rotary spearheads the effort, and is assisted by members of other county Rotary and Lions clubs,

as well as by many people who are not affiliated with either group. There is no better way to feel the Christmas spirit than by giving to others, as any of these volunteers will report. The food, all donated or bought with contributions, weighed in at about 17 tons, all told. Some of the many volunteers are pictured above as they help fill the gift boxes.



THERE WERE NO IDLE HANDS at the Simon Pearce facility Friday night as over 100 volunteers helped pack boxes of food and gifts to be delivered to about 400 local families in need. The Oakland Rotary spearheads this project every year, accepting donations of money, gifts, and food for months and then garnering the help of volunteers to pack and deliver the items. The process pictured above is part of assembling the boxes' contents. Below, the volunteers are shown as they load a truck with the goods to be delivered to the far reaches of Garrett County, from Finzel to Bloomington, with the help of Rotarians, Lions, and other individuals, also from all regions of the county. The project is co-chaired by Kathy Zimmerman and Doug Riley, both Rotarians.



Oakland Man Arrested After Eluding Police

An Oakland man faces numerous charges after he allegedly fled on foot to avoid arrest Wednesday morning, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Percy Adolphus Redman, 39, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana, fleeing and eluding, driving on a suspended or revoked license, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, fourth degree burglary, and disorderly conduct.

An off-duty deputy observed a man he assumed to be a fugitive from another state driving on Garrett Highway, and when the deputy attempted to stop him in Mountain Lake Park, Redman allegedly fled on foot to avoid arrest, police said.

Approximately an hour later, Redman was seen riding in a cab, and then fled on foot again.

Redman was taken into custody after being located inside a church a short distance away. A search of the vehicle by the K-9 unit located suspected marijuana.

He is currently incarcerated in the Garrett County Jail on \$60,000 bond. According to a jail spokesperson, he will have a bond review later today.

Man Sentenced

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actually of certain ages. These are serious crimes, most of which are felonies and carry jail sentences of up to 10, 15, or even 20 years."



WISHES COMING TRUE — There were smiles all around last week when some wishes came true at the last minute for people who are in the business of making others' wishes real. The Rotary Club of Oakland had a shortfall in new clothing donations for its annual program, and Warm the Children organizers at *The Republican* newspaper hoped to be able to buy a few things with this year's remaining Warm the Children money. Just when the newspaper staff members were settling for purchasing only a few items, the Oakland Wal-Mart surprised them with a donation of over \$1,500. With this money in hand, three members of the writing staff rushed to Wal-Mart last Friday morning and fulfilled 49 Rotary clothing cards that were left from the Christmas tree project. "It worked out so perfectly — a Christmas miracle," said Kathy Zimmerman, a co-chair of the Rotary project. With all-volunteer personnel, the clothing and food were assembled together Friday night and delivered to roughly 400 families on Saturday morning. Pictured from left are Zimmerman; Renee Shreve and Beth Bowers, reporters for *The Republican*; Mary McEwen, director of Warm the Children and a staff writer at the paper; and Doug Riley, co-chair of the Rotary Project.

Approval Of Cumberland Race Track Rekindles Gambling Debate

by Bobby White

CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE
ANNAPOLIS — State legislators will face another round of discussions over slot machines and casino gambling when the General Assembly convenes next month. While legislators say new legislation is unlikely this year, they are beginning to consider the issue of gambling as a viable revenue source.

Since the recent approval of a new horseracing track in Cumberland, lawmakers have been debating whether the new track will be the first step in expanded gambling for the state.

The agenda is also being set by the state's fiscal doldrums. With deficit estimates reaching close to \$1 billion, some lawmakers have become much more

serious about the issue.

"I am not opposed to casino gambling and slots in Maryland, but I think more work needs to be done to see if it is a good source of income for the state," said Sen. Barbara Hoffman, D-Baltimore, member of the Special Committee on Gaming and chairwoman of the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee.

Maryland is already overloaded with gambling, said Hoffman, with people playing lottery, keno, and church bingo, and with 150 years of horseracing. But, she said, with pressing issues like education and a faltering mental health system, the state will need to explore all its options.

"Some people consider gambling as an evil in and of itself. I do not have that

problem," said Hoffman. "But will gambling be just a

shifting of dollars from one revenue source to another is more important to me."

Hoffman articulates what many in the General Assembly are considering — whether slots and casinos can work in Maryland. Proponents, notably House Speaker Casper R. Taylor Jr., D-Allegany, worry that horse tracks with slot machines in West Virginia and Delaware are attracting money at Maryland's expense.

In addition, proponents say that because Maryland no longer supplements race-track purses, Maryland horsemen are moving to neighboring states with better winnings.

These discussions will remain mostly private, at least until Gov. Parris N. Glendening leaves office at the end of next year. Since Glendening's re-election campaign in 1998, when he ran with a slogan of "No slots, no casinos, no exceptions," the issue has remained dormant.

But many expect this year to be different. What once was wishful thinking may get on the agenda come the end of the year.

"Glendening is opposed

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We Need Zoning...

Among the Tuesday meeting agenda items for the Garrett County commissioners this week was a discussion about the construction of an auto racetrack that is under way just on the outskirts of Loch Lynn and within view and earshot of the southern part of Mtn. Lake Park. A number of full- and part-time residents of those areas were in the commissioners' meeting room to voice their complaints about the project.

While we would normally write a holiday-related column this week, the aforementioned meeting presented just too perfect an opportunity to make yet one more plea for countywide zoning. Basically, the county commissioners could only listen to the complaints on Tuesday, utter a few words of sympathy, and explain that there really wasn't much they could do about the racetrack project. They are correct in that conclusion, primarily because we do not have countywide zoning.

There were complaints that the project developer could not be reached and that he refused to respond to letters and phone calls, to which we respond, why should he? The current laws, or lack thereof, allow him to do just what he is doing, regardless of what nearby residents think of it.

The commissioners also made it clear again this week that they have no plans to try to implement countywide zoning, however, as the majority of the county citizens are opposed to it and thus proposing it would be political suicide.

"We don't want government telling us what we can and can't do with our land," is the common statement against zoning. That is, of course, until a pink, brightly lit beer joint with a billboard-size sign goes up right next door. Then all of a sudden the tune changes to, "They can't do that! Think of what this will do to my property's value! This is a violation of my rights!" And on and on.

Zoning is protection, plain and simple, as long as it is not too restrictive. It has worked well for many years in most of our incorporated towns, as well as around Deep Creek Lake. There is an appeals process whereby one may challenge the requirements, and with a strong enough case be granted an exception.

Some believe that implementation of any countywide zoning, no matter how moderate, would be a dangerous step toward more and more restrictive zoning. It is our opinion, though, that a general, extremely reasonable zoning plan could be instituted, complete with safeguards that would make altering it extremely difficult. Unless this happens, we can all expect more and more examples of undesirable development popping up all around us.

By the way, those readers who may be disappointed that this column was not focused upon the holiday season are invited to turn to page C-9 and read a piece written by a very young, but extremely wise, little girl from Accident. Jennifer Shaffer's beautiful essay on caring and giving, when equated with the message of this holy season, literally says it all.

Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: The writer of the following letter to the Garrett County commissioners requested that it appear in this column.

Dear Commissioners,
I am appalled to hear that a motor raceway track is being planned for Garrett County, and positively gashed at its proposed location in, of all oxymoronic places, Picasanti Valley!

I am a former fulltime, now half-time, resident, a property owner, tax-paying, life-long lover of this most beautiful county in the United States.

Is there no way to stop this noisome abomination from being thrust upon our lovely area? Please find a way.

Very sincerely,
Mary R. Babbit

To the Editor:

I went for a ride and then a walk the other day and found "Joseph was here" written on a rock. Then a couple of days later I went for a walk and found the letters "C.J." on another rock. Then I went to the home of a friend of mine named Mary to clean for her because her fool is in a rust.

God has already made my Christmas very special and one I'll always remember because I was able to spend some time with Joseph, Mary, and Christ Jesus. This will always be etched deep within my heart and be my special Christmas to remember.

Sharon Knight

We are writing in response to a letter to you in our December 6 issue regarding Harry Potter. We feel that these books and the movie should not be taken so seriously. They are not real. Like the stories in the Bible, they help our imagination grow. Children won't go and do evil just from reading these books or seeing the movie. We won't have less faith in Jesus because we have read Harry Potter, either.

No one seems to make much of a fuss about other books such as *The Hobbit* or *The Chronicles of Narnia*, but they are full of magic. What about magicians on TV like David Blain and Dave Copperfield? They do magic, but they are fun to watch. Many Disney

movies, too, have magic, like *Cinderella*, *Fantasia*, *Mary Poppins*, and *Bedknobs and Broomsticks*. These are all just forms of entertainment that help us escape from the day-to-day realities and give us a break from schoolwork.

When our parents were kids they read books and watched movies that were magical too. We are no different. The magic is special effects and is not real. Even kids can figure that out.

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To the Editor:

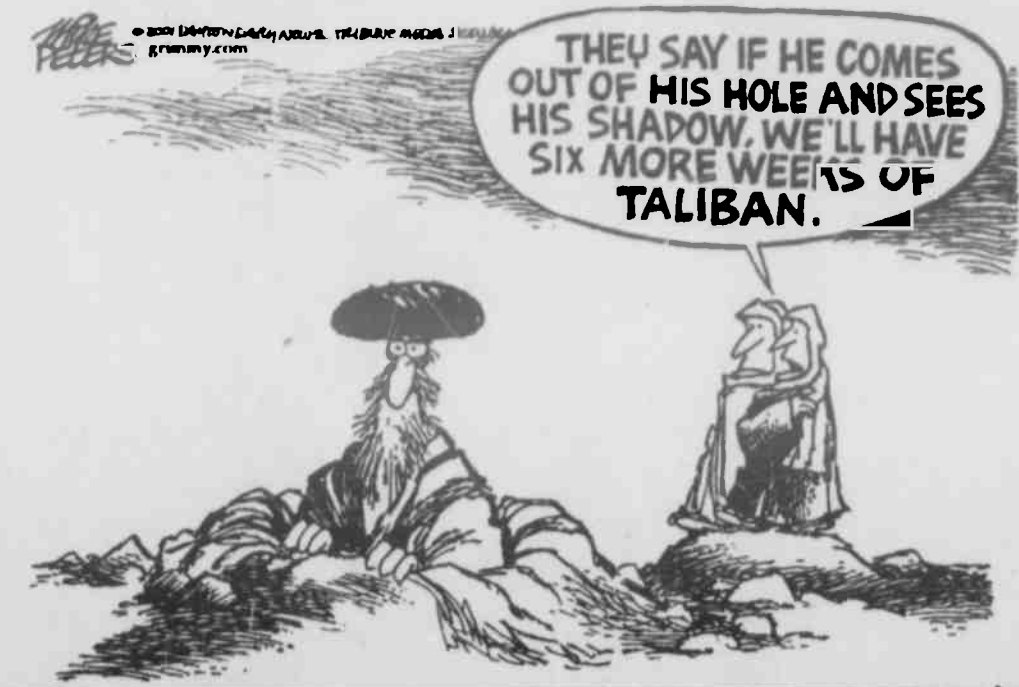
I address this letter not only to the editor, but to anyone who does not own a computer. This letter is merely a narrative of one student's annoyance with the school system's emphasis on computer projects.

I am a junior in high school who does not own a computer. I suppose this would not be a problem if my teachers were not constantly assigning typed papers. Most teachers do not even consider the fact that some of their students don't have computers. Instead of complaining, I sit down for a little quality time with my Smith Corona typewriter. For three years I have pecked out countless research papers and projects, but that, too, has become obsolete.

The latest requirement? Some papers need to be typed and accompanied by a floppy disk. Now, it is not enough that the paper is typed on a computer (that narrows it down a little).

I have seen kids younger than I with illegible penmanship because they have been parked in front of a computer since they started school. My little brother knows more about computers than I ever will, but his handwriting is terrible. How are computer use and handwriting related? Well, before there was widespread use of computers, nearly everyone had good penmanship. In the school system of today, you would be lucky to find more than five kids in a class with legible handwriting.

What is the world com-



ing to when the kids are practicing typing instead of writing? Come on, let's be rational here! Can a teacher lawfully force students to type papers if they lack the proper equipment to do so? I personally would like to explore the legality of penalizing a handwritten paper.

I hope my teachers read this; they deserve to know how I feel. I know that I am not the only student with this problem, and I urge others like me to speak out.

If this letter has made you think, help me out. Help me to make computer-typed papers optional instead of required. Help me to reintroduce old-fashioned projects and lessen the use of Power Point. Help me address this heinous addition to the curriculum and angle it away from computers.

I don't know what I should do, or how I should do it, I just know that something has to change.

Sincerely,
Christie Hamilton

To the Editor:

I take this time of reflection to offer a sincere thank you to the wonderful folks who volunteer at Spruce Forest Artisan Village at Penn Alps in Grantsville. Some of our volunteers travel from as far as Salem, Oregon, Crescent City, Calif., and Fort Lauderdale. They come to serve as hosts for two of our storytelling houses at Spruce Forest during the summer season, staying for a week or two, sharing the stories of our rich, Appalachian area. Our volunteers wear many hats — Some serve on our non-profit organization's board of directors, some serve as members of event planning committees, some assist with clerical duties, some love to plant and maintain our numerous flower and herb gardens, and some give whatever time they can spare to help our organization prosper.

I would like to thank the exceptional artisans we have on campus — artisans who professionally hand-craft their works inside the log cabins at the village while sharing the traditions of their craft with tens of thousands of visitors each year. Some of our artisans have been working at Spruce Forest for nearly 20 years, and this longevity is a fine example of their commitment to their craft and to our organization.

The programs, events, and activities at the village throughout the year are sponsored in part by the Maryland State and Garrett County arts councils, and I thank those organizations for supporting our mission and making it possible to continue. The Stanley P. Smith Family Foundation also provides our village with a small grant each year so that we can offer the "Day In A One-Room Schoolhouse" program for fifth graders throughout Garrett County, and we are thankful for their continued support for this innovative program.

We offer genuine thanks to our nearest neighbor and major corporate sponsor, Penn Alps, which makes it possible for us to "create the atmosphere, opportunities, and facilities for all people to experience the stories of our rich heritage, culture, and values." Penn Alps continues to support our activities and programs, and we appreciate its continued encouragement.

As many people in this area are aware, the founder of Spruce Forest Artisan Village and Penn Alps, as well as founder of numerous other nonprofit organizations throughout the

Alleghenies, passed away in early November. Dr. Alta Schrock leaves a legacy of kindness and true Christian spirit, and we shall miss her never-ending energy and enthusiasm for challenges and obstacles met along the road during her 90 years of life. Over the years, most of her projects and dreams were initially opposed by board members and proven impossible with numbers and logistics. Her typical response: Impossible? Good, let's do it! The possible we can leave to others." Alta, we miss you, but together we carry on with preserving history and values. For more information about Spruce Forest Artisan Village, its volunteer opportunities, or how to give tax-deductible contributions, contact me during the weekdays at 301-895-3332. We'd love to bring you into our "village family" and help enrich your life as you enrich ours with your talents, time, and support.

May 2002 bring everyone hope, happiness, and good health.

Trish Morgan
Administrator
Spruce Forest Artisan
Village Inc.

Race Track

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to gambling and I agree with him, but after this year it's hard to predict," said

View from My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

No two Christmases are alike, but the flurry of activity preceding Christmas has usually had a sameness about it. For me the run up to Christmas this year has been different from any year in the past. The large lines of the holy day have remained the same: the feast of Christ's birth as occasion for worship, service, generosity, and feasting. My daily coloring between the hnes, however, has changed the nuances of the season.

I blame the change on the weather. The mildest autumn in memory now comes to an end. That has meant I have continued to do outdoor work that plummeting mercury would, in most years, have concluded a month earlier. Stripping doors of old varnish and paint, repainting exterior windows, cider making, and hunting have filled the hours and days when in years past I would have been hanging the Christmas tree, decorating indoors, and baking.

The time spent hunting has been especially rich. On the three Saturdays of the Maryland shotgun season the elder two of my nephews and I were afield waiting for deer. Grant, at 17, has his own spot, and hunts by himself. Nathan is 14, and so I sit with him at his spot on the farm.

The first Saturday we watched the fog grow denser as daylight grew. The second week the deer came by our respective spots, and each of the boys, in turn, unloaded his gun. Nathan said that that, at least, made a better story than having to tell his friends, as he had the year before, that he hadn't gotten off a shot because his uncle had cleared his throat and scared off a multi-pointed buck.

These boys are at a disadvantage in their teacher. I did not become interested in hunting until I was well into adulthood. I learn with them rather than teach them. One of the things that Nathan and I learned during our second outing was that we were sitting on the wrong side of the log. The deer had a clear view of us as they came over the ridge.

When the third Saturday rolled around we had made our adjustments. We sat back to back so that he faced upfield and I, downfield. I signaled to Nathan when legal hunting time began. Almost exactly half an hour later I heard the quiet thudding of deer hooves behind me, and then a single shot. After a second's pause, I asked, "Did you get him?" "He's down," Nathan replied.

I turned my head, and saw that, indeed, the deer was down. "Have a cup of cocoa," I told him as I poured myself some coffee. Some time passed, and we went to the deer. It was a small deer, a button buck, as someone would later have to point out to me. The rest of the morning was given to post-hunting rituals.

Nathan's mother, brothers, and little sister came over to join him in this success. I had Nathan call cousins for whom he has been working this fall, knowing they would be pleased for him. Here enters my inexperience and ignorance. I had Nathan ask them about gutting the deer.

The short of it is that within a half an hour my cousin's wife's brother-in-law had joined us to give a hands-on demonstration of how to gut a deer. Before the morning was over he and his wife had agreed to butcher the deer for us. All that, they did for kindness.

That does not sound like getting ready for Christmas, but it was good preparation. First of all, I hope that this year I have put more emphasis on spending time with people I care about than getting things done. What could replace sitting with Nathan when he took his first deer? And his success on the third Saturday had only been made possible by the experience we had gained the first two Saturdays.

Second, through my cousin, his wife, and her sister and brother-in-law I received a kindness which I very much needed. The word "encourage" means "to put the heart in." I think Nathan and I both were encouraged by them. They put heart into us.

Third, I have not mentioned shopping malls, where traffic is horrendous and people are crazy. Instead of heading for malls I have spent time afield with my nephews, sharing meals with family and friends, and making apple cider with my grandmother (who will turn 87 tomorrow). I do believe that I have chosen the better part.

Christmas Day will come. Christmas dinner will be eaten. There may even be a tree in my living room by then. Presents will come into the picture somewhere along the line, though I am not exactly sure where. The boys have already been wondering how this year's yule log could ever top last year's, so it appears we shall have a yule log.

There seem to be many things I have not managed to get done; nevertheless, I think I am prepared.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Dec. 24-28 are as follows:

Monday — Spinach & apple salad, chicken, rice pilaf, peas & carrots, lime jello w/pears, roll, milk.

Tuesday — Christmas Day; center closed.

Wednesday — Tossed salad, spaghetti & meatballs, baby carrots, pie, whole wheat roll, milk.

Thursday — Fruit cup, chicken paprika w/dumplings, mixed vegetables, pound cake, roll.

Friday — Pineapple & cottage cheese on lettuce, tuna patty w/dill sauce, mixed vegetables, parsley red skin potatoes, wheat bread, milk.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, M, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu, W & Th, 301-453-3445; Mary Brown Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-4868; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

Sen. Brian Frosh, D-Montgomery.

Frosh expects urgent legislation to be offered during the upcoming session. Backers of such bills will say the state's slumping economic climate makes expanded gambling necessary to boost tax revenue, Frosh said. It's a "red-herring" tactic that he called irresponsible.

Even if expanded gambling got the legislative go-ahead, Frosh said, it would not have an impact on the current fiscal situation. Still he is very much opposed to the idea of slot machines or casinos in the state.

"People blow their life savings or blow the rent on gambling; these are some of the overlooked social consequences of gambling," he said.

Propping up a troubled horseracing industry, Frosh said, is low on the priority list. He said there are far greater issues facing the state than that.

"If [legislators] are gambling on getting slots, my hopes are it's a bad bet."

Hear Opposition

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ment. He said, however, that he was not aware of anyone connected requesting permits from his office for food service, rest room facilities, or wells for the track.

David Ritchie of Planning and Zoning said that a business named Macadascious had applied for the required grading permit for an area that is more than 5,000 square feet. He said Sherbin, later, had an engineer develop the required plans for the permit.

"They've done everything we asked them to do," said Ritchie.

"There is not much we can do to stop it," concluded Commissioner Wendell Beitzel after hearing the discussions from the county officials and residents about possible recourse.

"A lot of us aren't going to sit still for this," said Leo Martin, mayor of Mtn. Lake Park.

The commissioners suggested that the residents file a civil suit and/or annex the property into one of the towns.

Saltysiak said that he planned to file an injunction within the next 30 days, and invited residents to "ride along on [his] coat-tails" in his effort to stop the racetrack from opening.

Community Calendar

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet

Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittering; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

"Restorations," a Christian-based additions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

CHURCHES

The Terra Alta Wesleyan Church, located along WV Rt. 7, West of Terra Alta, across from J&J Ford, will be holding a live Nativity scene Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Dec. 21-23 from 6 to 8 p.m. nightly. Everyone is invited.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, Oakland, will be

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Garrett Highway Mishaps Injure Four In Oakland

Two motor vehicle collisions on the northern end of Oakland, one Friday and the second yesterday, slightly injured a total of four local residents who were each treated at Garrett County Memorial Hospital and released. The Oakland Police Department charged a driver in each mishap.

Shortly before 4 p.m. Friday, Patricia M. Wingurst, 72, Oakland, was traveling north on Garrett Highway when she came upon a stopped vehicle in her same lane that was waiting to make a left turn into the Terra Alta Bank branch parking lot. Wingurst reportedly failed to stop, and her 1973 Chevrolet Impala struck the 1994 Chevrolet Cavalier from behind.

Both Wingurst and the Cavalier's driver, Jennifer R. McNair, 18, Mtn. Lake Park, sustained minor injuries as a result of the collision, and both were taken to the hospital by the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad. There were no passengers in either vehicle. Oakland police later charged Wingurst with failure to avoid a collision.

Yesterday's accident took place at the entrance to the Wal-Mart parking lot at approximately 3:25 p.m. Georgia A. Corby, 28, Oakland, was attempting to pull out from the store's access road onto southbound Garrett Highway when she entered the path of an oncoming 1987 Honda Accord operated by



WAL-MART HELPS WARM THE CHILDREN — A welcome donation of over \$1,560 was presented to The Republican newspaper's Warm the Children fund from the Oakland Wal-Mart last week. The funds constituted a certain percentage of the store's sales on Dec. 1. It was the employees who voted to choose Warm the Children as the recipient of the money, which came just in time to allow the Warm the Children volunteers to help out with the Rotary Project by buying over \$900 in warm winter clothing for area children in need. "We knew we were the chosen charity for the percentage of sales on Dec. 1, but we had no idea it would be so much money," said Mary McEwen, director of Warm the Children. "It was a huge boost for our program and, in turn, for the Rotary Project." In all, money donated to Warm the Children 2001 totaled over \$23,000. In addition to the \$900 spent on the remaining Rotary clothing tags, Warm the Children has provided winter clothing and footwear, mostly from Wal-Mart, to over 210 local children, from infants to teenagers. (Applications to both programs are screened so as to avoid duplication of services.) Pictured from left are Ron Kovalcin, co-manager of Wal-Mart; McEwen; and Carol Bonda, training coordinator at the store.

Deborah D. Dees, 42, Swanton.

Two of Dees's four passengers, Sandra Grove, 38, and Christopher Grove, 1, sustained minor injuries and were taken to the hospital by the SGRS. Corby, who told police her vision had been hindered by bright sunlight, was charged with failure to yield right-of-way.

Happy Holidays!

Panel Concludes That Salaries Of Lawmakers Should Rise

by Christopher Sherman
Capital News Service
ANNAPOLIS — Within the first 15 days of the 2002 legislative session, the General Assembly Compensation Commission will submit a report that could redefine the General Assembly of the 21st century. The

report will recommend raising state legislators' salaries incrementally from \$31,509 to \$43,500 by 2006.

The raise reflects changes in the cost of living, the amount of time required for the job, and the goal of ensuring that the General Assembly continues to attract qualified lawmakers, said S. Nelson Weeks, chairman of the commission.

The commission's recommendation could also allow more senators and delegates to make lawmaking their only occupation. The impact of their decision, short of a de facto call for a full-time legislature, could deal another blow to the increasingly mythical citizen legislature, which emphasizes the real world experience brought in by lawmakers who work outside the Legislature.

But, with the increased responsibilities of state governments, there is simply more work to be done, and as Del. Joan Pitkin, D-Prince George's, said, "Life's just more complex."

As legislative salaries move closer to compensation for full-time jobs and many legislators say they are working year-round, most still oppose switching to a full-time legislature.

"No way," said Sen. Walter Baker, D-Cecil. "Half of the problems are out on the street, not in Annapolis."

Many legislators, like Baker, insist that they do not need more than 90 days to take care of the state's business.

Del. Joseph Vallario Jr., D-Prince George's, breaks down the session this way. The first 30 days are easy,

the second 30 days are harder, and the final 30 days are "terrible."

"It's not getting any easier," said Vallario, a member of the House of Delegates since 1975 and a working lawyer all the while. "It's requiring a lot more time, but with experience, having seen many of the bills before, you can use your time more efficiently."

"I favor keeping it the way it is," he said.

There are nine states in the country with full-time legislatures, said Brenda Erickson of the National Conference of State Legislatures. There are also a handful that only convene every other year.

Most meet annually, for less than six months, like Maryland.

"Full-time legislators can be so far removed from the real world," said Del. Wade Kach, R-Baltimore County. "We benefit from the fact that we're here 90 days and spend the rest in the real world."

The idea of a full-time legislature cycles through the General Assembly every few years, lawmakers say, but the support is limited and the resistance influential.

"It's truly a citizen legislature," said Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr., D-Calvert, the longest-serving Senate president in state history, who is also perhaps the concept's strongest defender. "Hopefully we can keep it that way for a while."

But, some State House observers say Miller's citizen legislature is already disappearing.

"The citizen legislature is becoming a myth," said Blair Lee, a political commentator and former lobbyist for Montgomery County. "To be effective in Annapolis you have to work 10 months of the year and nobody wants you for the other two."

"Anyone who thinks that Maryland legislators only work during the 90-day session is severely misinformed," said Paul Herrison, University of Maryland professor of government and politics and director of the Center for American Politics and Citizenship. He favors a full-time legislature.

Three or four years ago, full-time public official became the No. 1 occupation of members of the General Assembly, Lee said. "How scary is that?"

When legislators are asked to describe themselves as full time or part time, the numbers are different, said John Rixey, staff for the Compensation Commission.

In 1988, 47 of 188 legislators described themselves as full time, Rixey said. In 2001, only 38 described themselves that way.

The difference is that Rixey's numbers only count legislators who consider their General Assembly seats as their full-time job, while Lee includes people who have made careers of public service, perhaps at



BRATTEN HONORED BY SAR — Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary Thomas E. Bratten Jr., a Friendsville resident, was honored by the Little Meadows Chapter of the Maryland Society Sons of the American Revolution at its recent Christmas meeting recently at the Will O' the Wisp. Bratten is a 100 percent combat-disabled veteran and the recipient of a multitude of military awards, including the Silver Star, the Bronze Star with V, the Purple Heart, and the Republic of Vietnam Medal. He also currently serves as chairman of the Garrett County Democratic Central Committee. The SAR recognized Bratten's service to his country as well as his ongoing assistance and aid to the state's veterans and the community at large. Bratten is shown above flanked by SAR secretary/treasurer Kenneth Lagga Hardaway, left, and SAR president Paul Shockey.

other levels of government, teachers, and farmers in the

legislature, Rixey said. The growing occupation groups are in government social work, health services, and nonprofits.

"The notion of the citizen legislature is garbage, it's rhetoric," Herrison said.

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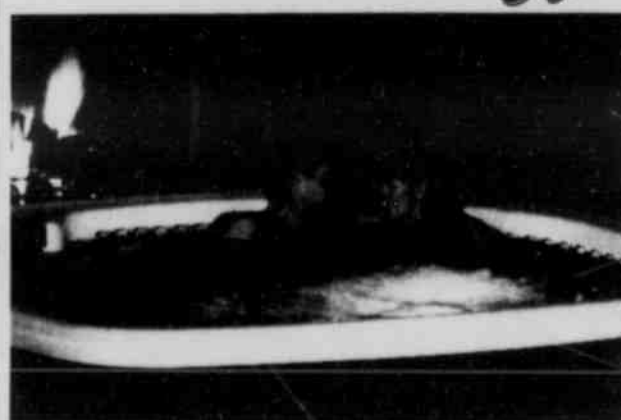
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CORBIN, G. Delmont, 72, Oakland.

CRABTREE, Gerald C., 75, Oakland.

DAWSON, Edmund D., 60, Bellingham, N.M.

FRIEND, Walter O., 66, New Castle, Ind.

FUNK, Thurman H., 89, Marietta, Ohio.

HACKLEY, Alma S., 80, Kiamounee, Fla.

HAMSHER, Lester R., 79, Corinth, W.Va.

HARSH, Grace L., 82, Eggon, W.Va.

HETZ, Ida R., 95, Avilton.

MAUST, Ray O., 91, Springs, Pa.

MCKENZIE, Mary R., 92, Grantsville.

TEETS, Harold L., 91, Terra Alta, W.Va.

ZAIS, Marvin Q. Sr., 82, Westernport.

LLOYD R. CASTEL, 91, formerly of Friendsville, died Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2001.

Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Sept. 24, 1910, in Garrett County, he was the son of the late Jacob and Malinda (Uphold) Castel.

He attended Laurel Run Church of God.

He is survived by one sister, Carrie Cantis, Morgantown, W.Va.

Friends will be received at Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, on Friday, Dec. 21, from 7 to 9 p.m. A service will be conducted in the funeral home on Saturday at 1 p.m., with Pastor Cathy Harsh officiating.

Interment will be in Bloomington Rose Cemetery.

HAROLD L. TEETS, 91, Harold Lemond Teets, 91, Terra Alta, W.Va., died Saturday, Dec. 15, 2001, at the VA Medical Center, Martinsburg, W.Va.

Born Sept. 27, 1910, in Lake Ford, he was a son of the late Earl Franklin and Nora Pearl Dodge Teets.

He also preceded in death by his wife, Minnie M. Teets, Dec. 26, 1999; one stepson, William Donald Spiker; two brothers, Walter and Arthur Teets; and one sister, Edna Lewis.

He attended Lake Ford United Methodist Church, Lake Ford. He was a United States Army veteran of World War II. He served in the European-African campaign and was awarded the Purple Heart, two Battle Stars, and two Overseas Bars.

He was a lifetime member of the VFW Post 578, Terra Alta and Aurora, W.Va., and a member of the DAV and American Legion.

Surviving are two daughters, Betty Myers and Susan McHenry, both of Terra Alta; one son, Harold Blaine Teets, Terra Alta; one brother, Lester E. Teets, Troy, N.C.; one sister, Ruth Barkman, Charlotte, N.C.; six

grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home, Terra Alta, and the Lake Ford United Methodist Church. A service was held at the church on Wednesday, Dec. 19, with the Rev. Berlin H. Wilhelm and Rev. William Durst officiating.

Interment was in the Lake Ford Cemetery. Graveside military services were conducted by the Preston County VFW posts.

LESTER R. HAMSHER, 79, Lester R. Hamsher, 79, Corinth, W.Va., died Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2001, at the Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born July 22, 1922, in Stony Run, Pa., he was the son of the late Oliver J. and Minnie (Kimble) Hamsher. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Mary Hamsher.

He was a retired grounds superintendent and was an Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his companion of 11 years, Betty F. (Feathers) Keaton.

At his request, his body was cremated. There will be no viewing or services, and his remains will be interred in the Grandview Cemetery, Allentown, Pa.

The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of the arrangements.

ALMA S. HACKLEY, 80, Kiamounee, Fla., died Saturday, Dec. 15, 2001.

Born in Cumberland, she moved to Florida in 1945. She graduated from Church School of Nursing (Johns Hopkins University) in 1942, and was certified by the states of Maryland, Ohio, and Florida, and received her American Red Cross pin. She worked for the Public Care Systems in western Maryland, West Virginia, and Dade County, Fla. She also did private duty in several large hospitals and nursing care facilities.

She entered the Army Nurse Corps in 1942, and was commissioned 2nd Lt. assigned to the 78th Station Hospital. The unit was shipped overseas to North Africa in 1943, and to Italy in 1944. She participated in the invasion of southern France in 1944, and was promoted to 1st Lt. and separated from service in 1945, with the EAME Medal with four bronze campaign stars, the Good Conduct Medal, and WWII Victory Medal.

She was a member of the American Red Cross, a charter member of Women in Military Service for America, life member of VFW Post 10007, Deer Park and life member of American Legion Post 90, St. Cloud, Minn.

Survivors include her husband, Donald Hackley; and three sons, Harry Morgan, Pembroke Pines, Fla., and Thomas Morgan and Joseph

Morgan, both of St. Cloud. Interment was in the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Fla.

MARY R. MCKENZIE, 92, Mary Ruth McKenzie, 92, Grantsville, died Monday, Dec. 17, 2001, at her residence.

Born Aug. 19, 1909, in Garrett County, she was a daughter of the late Grant and Louisa (Bowser) Wiley. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Harley McKenzie Sr., on July 3, 1984; and son, Harley McKenzie Jr., on April 11, 1993.

She was of the Protestant faith and was an honorary member of the Northern Garrett County Republican Women and a past member of the Grantsville Firemen's Auxiliary.

Surviving are two sons, Robert L. McKenzie, Grantsville, and Ronald R. McKenzie, Elkins, W.Va.; two daughters, Betty L. Maust, Grantsville, and Patty L. Carver, Blacksburg, Va.; several grandchildren; and a number of great-great-grandchildren.

Services and interment are private and under the direction of the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the Hospice of Garrett County, P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550.

Interment will be in Grantsville Cemetery.

G. DELMONT CORBIN, 72, G. Delmont Corbin, 72, Oakland, died Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2001, at his home.

Born July 14, 1929, in Kempton, he was a son of the late Claud and Gladys (Davis) Corbin. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Willard Corbin.

He was a member of the Oak Park Church of the Brethren, and for more than 40 years he was an operating engineer and contractor. He was an Army veteran of the Korean conflict.

Surviving are his wife, Malora J. (Knott) Corbin; one daughter, Sheryl Bustin, Lititz, Pa.; one son, Stephen Corbin, Oakland; three sisters, Maxine Repetsky and Wanda Corbin, both of Kempton, and Carol Pace, Thomas, W.Va.; four brothers, Cletus Corbin, Oakland, Jack Corbin, Fairmont, W.Va., Milnor Corbin, Horse Shoe Run, W.Va., and Bradley Corbin, Kempton; and five grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held this afternoon, Thursday, Dec. 20, with the Rev. John R. Crowe officiating.

Interment was in the Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Hospice of Garrett County, P.O. Box 271, Oakland; the Alzheimer's Association, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 70611-1676; or to a favorite charity.

ELSIE M. BERNARD, 83, Lake Wales, Fla., formerly of Oakland, died Sunday, Dec. 16, 2001, at the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Born May 24, 1918, in Oakland, she was a daughter of the late Ray R. and Hazel "Flo" (Chikla) Gnegy. She was also preceded in death by her husband, William L. Bernard Sr., in 2000; one son, William L. Bernard Jr.; and one sister, Beryl Mussard.

She was a member of the Lake Wales Assembly of God Church, and was a graduate of Oakland High School.

She is survived by one son, W. Eugene Bernard, Casper, Wyo.; one brother, Troy E. Gnegy, Oakland; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held earlier today, Dec. 20, with the Rev. David Martin officiating.

Interment was in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Oakland.

GRACE L. HARSH, 82, Eggon, W.Va., died Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2001, at the Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born April 27, 1919, in Preston County, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Wilber and Beatie (Winters) Evans. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ernest W. Harsh, Feb. 1, 1992; two brothers; and one sister.

She was a member of the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren.

Surviving are three sons, Marvin, Wade, and Doyle Harsh, all of Eggon; four grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

At her request, her body was donated to West Virginia University Human Gift Registry, Morgantown, W.Va., for medical research.

A memorial service will be held at Maple Spring Church of the Brethren on Saturday, Dec. 22, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. J. Rogers Fike officiating.

The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

EDMUND D. DAWSON, 60, Bellingham, N.M., died Sunday, Dec. 9, 2001.

Born May 2, 1941, in Frostburg, he was a son of William and Dorothy (Davies) Dawson.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Jim Dawson and Dewey (Unck) Dawson, both of Cumberland.

He was a veteran of the United States Army. He worked for GP, then made a career at Intalco Aluminum from 1974 until 1997. He was a member of the Sunrise Lions Club, and a member of the Whatcom Security team in the aftermath of a gasoline explosion at Whatcom Falls Park.

Surviving are his son, Mark Edmund Dawson; three brothers, Gary and David Dawson, both of Grantsville, and Bill Dawson, Cleveland, Ohio; one sister, Dottie Lee Combs, Muskogee, Okla.; "second mom," Norma Dawson, Cumberland; former wife, Diane I. Trecker; and two grandchildren.

A graveside memorial service was held Wednesday, Dec. 12, at Greenacres Memorial Park.

RAY O. MAUST, 91, Ray Otto Maust, 91, Springs, Pa., died Saturday, Dec. 15, 2001, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland. He had been a patient at Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville.

Born May 10, 1910, in Springs, he was a son of the late Simon and Ellaabath (Otto) Maust. He was also preceded in death by one son, Danton; and one brother, Floyd.

He was a member of the Springs Mennonite Church and retired from Otto Brick and Tila after 55 years as a brickmaker.

Surviving are his wife of 66 years, Beulah E. (Tressler) Maust; one son, Edward Maust, Springs; one daughter, Sherry Murray, Salisbury, Pa.; two sisters, Anna Hollada, Cleveland, Ohio, and Lucille Detrick, Springs;

nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newnun Funeral Home, Grantsville. A service was conducted at the Springs Mennonite Church on Tuesday, Dec. 18, with the Rev. Steven Heatwole officiating.

Interment was in Springs Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Springs Mennonite Church.

THURMAN H. FUNK, 89, Marietta, Ohio, died Saturday, Dec. 15, 2001, in Marietta.

Born Dec. 1, 1912, in Bayard, W.Va., he was a son of the late Charles Jacob and Annie Dale Spolt Funk. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Janet Coops Funk, April 23, 1995; one son, Bob Funk; and several brothers and sisters.

He retired from Dravo Corp. as a construction supervisor. He attended the Methodist Church in Keen Mt., Va., and was a graduate of Bayard High School.

He was a Kentucky Colonel and belonged to the Masons in New York.

Surviving are three sons, Barry Funk, Texas, Bill Funk, California, and Bruce Funk, Kentucky; two daughters, Nancy Funk, Ohio, and Bonnie Whit, Washington; one sister, Bernice Gaither, Bayard; 15 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

There will be no service. Interment will be at the family's convenience in Bayard.

The Marietta Chapel of Cawley & Peoples Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

GERALD C. CRABTREE, 75, Oakland, died on Saturday, Dec. 15, 2001, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Sept. 14, 1926, in Cumberland, he was the son of the late Chester A. Crabtree and Belya (Wilson) Crabtree.

He was employed by the C&P Telephone Co., and later Bell Atlantic, where he began as a lineman and held the positions of cable splicer, engineer, commercial mana-

ger, line foreman, construction supervisor, and construction superintendent. He retired as a construction foreman supervisor after 43 years of service, never having missed one day of work due to illness. He was a member of the Evangelic United Brethren Church. He was a past member of the Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club and the Telephone Pioneers of America, and was a Army Air Corp. veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Beulah (Shope) Crabtree; three sons, Jimmy C. Crabtree, Randy G. Crabtree, and Christopher L. Crabtree, all of Oakland; three sisters, Lois Rowan and Janet Crabtree, both of Cumberland, and Faye Nixon, Levels, W.Va.; and four grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted on Tuesday, Dec. 18, with the Rev. Donaki Wilson officiating.

Interment was in the Garrett County Memorial Gardens. Military honors were accorded at graveside by members of local veterans organizations.

The family suggests that memorials take the form of contributions to Hospice of Garrett County or a charity of the donor's choice.

IDA R. HETZ, 95, Avilton, died Saturday, Dec. 15, 2001, at her residence.

Born April 17, 1906, Frostburg, she was a daughter of the late William George and Anna Missouri (Robison) Garlitz. She was also preceded in death by her husband, William Lewis Hetz; one son, Bernard Lewis Hetz; one stepson, Edward Charles Hetz; one stepdaughter, Edith; and five brothers and sisters.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Mount Zion United Methodist Church, Frostburg, and the United Methodist Women for 50 years.

Surviving are one son, Lawrence Francis Hetz, Baltimore; two daughters, Alice Regina Crowe, Amherst, Ohio, and Nellie Catherine Hetz, Avilton; one brother,

Melvin Garlitz, Frostburg; one sister, Beatrice Durst, Oakland; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Frostburg, where a service was conducted on Monday, Dec. 17, with Pastor Steve Lightner officiating.

Interment was in the Mount Zion Cemetery, National Pike.

WALTER O. FRIEND, 66, Walter Olin Friend, 66, New Castle, Ind., died Thursday, Dec. 13, 2001, at Henry County Memorial Hospital.

Born July 4, 1935, in Friendsville, he was the son of the late Olin and Evelyn (Humberson) Friend. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Alice Mae Friend.

He was a truck driver, a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, and a member of Blooming Rose United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 19 years, Judy Friend; five children, Joyce Greer and Anita Weimer, both of Grantsville, Donna Harris, Monongah, W.Va., Walter Friend Jr., Portage, Ind., and Terry Friend, Marlinton, W.Va.; three stepchildren, Greg Nutter, Sandra Mann, and Cheryl Brumbaugh, all of Lancaster, Ohio; 13 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Theresa Hetrick, Grantsville, Betty Selby, Baltimore, and Leota Stover, Mtn. Lake Park.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville.

A service was conducted in Blooming Rose United Methodist Church on Sunday, Dec. 16, with the Rev. Robert Millran officiating.

Interment was in the church cemetery.

MARVIN Q. ZAIS SR., 82, Westernport, died Sunday, Dec. 16, 2001, in Westernport.

Born in Westernport on Sept. 20, 1919, he was the son of the late Adam and Grace (MacFarland) Zais. Also preceding him in death were his wife, Alice (Wilson) Zais in 1997, and two sisters, Virgil Spriggs and Lillian Knieriem.

He was retired from Westvaco Corp. with 30 years of service, having worked in machine coating. He was a United States Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Piedmont, W.Va., a lifetime member of Victory Post 155 American Legion, Westernport, and a former uniform rank member of the Knights of Pythias, Piedmont.

Surviving are two sons, Marvin Q. Zais Jr., Westernport, and Allen Woodrow Zais, Savage; one daughter, Norma Jean Buckholtz, Bloomington; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Boal Funeral Home, Westernport, where a service was conducted on Thursday, Dec. 20, with the Rev. Elizabeth Allan-Villinger officiating.

Interment was in Potomac Memorial Gardens, Keyser.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, Piedmont; Tri-Towns Rescue Squad; or Crookside Park, c/o the town of Westernport.

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The St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA, Ladies Aid held a Christmas party on Sunday afternoon. The celebration was well attended.

The North Star 4-H Club held its Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 11 at the Accident fire hall. Installation of officers was held after the dinner. Rachel Schmidt was installed as president, Cassie Adkins as vice president, Jennifer LaMastus as secretary, Helaina LaMastus as treasurer, Ariana Wilt as reporter, and Kara Savage as photographer.

Darlene Schmidt was presented a gift from the club. Many awards were given out. Kevin Haefling, Kara Savage, and Rachel Schmidt were each given the perfect attendance award. Top fund-raisers for the year were Rachel Schmidt, Kevin Haefling, Kara Savage, Duane Rice, and the LaMastus girls. Kara Savage had the most exhibits at the fair. Awards were given out to the members who had attended Achievement Night, completed demonstrations, and turned in a record book. Kevin Haefling had completed the most community service. Rachel Schmidt and Kevin Haefling had attended the most committee meetings. Those who had attended the most activities during the year were Rachel Schmidt, Kevin Haefling, Brett Stanton, Kara Savage, and Cassie Adkins. The most workshops attended were by Rachel Schmidt and Cassie Adkins. Terry Cosner received the award for the volunteer visitor.

The newest North Star 4-H members are Ariana Wilt and Matia McCrobie. Timmy House received the 'You Into It?' award. The parent volunteers received a volunteer mug and a volunteer package.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Freda Reichenbecher and Joe were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schlosnagle, Columbiana, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Evans and daughter Brianna, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Remish and son Payton, and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Schlosnagle and Nathaniel.

A weekend visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust was Jason Maust, South Ridge, Va.

A Monday evening visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon (Tom) Reichenbecher was Beth Long.

A Saturday overnight visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long and daughter Beth was Keaton Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Long and Beth and Linda Thomas and Keaton attended the Friendsville Fireflies' Christmas dinner Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sadie Marie Fint was a Tuesday visitor of Mrs. Alfreda Friend. Mrs. Rita Robinson, Mrs. Alfreda Friend, and Mrs. Sadie Marie Fint were Friday visitors of Mr. Elmer Hanft at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.



COOKIES DONATED TO LOCAL WORKERS — The fifth grade class at Grantville Elementary School recently made cookies and gave them to several local workers in honor of their deeds in the community, and in memory of the other various heroes of the Sept. 11 tragedy. Pictured above, Lacey Swauger presented to Wayne Tienarame of the Northern Garrett Rescue Squad, Jenna McClintock presented to Andy Brannenman of the Maryland State Police, Courtney Humberston presented to Tracy Miller from the Grantville Post Office, and Amanda Brannenman presented to Duane Stein from the Grantville fire department.

Other visitors of Elmer Hanft at the hospital were Mrs. Myrtle Hanft, Carroll Hanft and daughter Amanda, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higson, and Mrs. Dorothy Needer. Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Alfreda Friend were Mrs. Brian Blanc and children, Meyersville. Afternoon visitors of Mrs. Friend were Mrs. Gary Carr and son Justin. Mrs. Alfreda Friend, Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, and Mrs. Fint, Aurora, W.Va., were visitors of Elmer Hanft at Sacred Heart Hospital. They also were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. John Brannenman, also at Sacred Heart Hospital.

Mrs. Jodi McClintock and daughter Mercedes were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Broadwater and Malcolm Broadwater.

Mrs. Donna McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. Everett McClintock, and Mr. Gary McClintock and granddaughter Mercedes were among those attending the St. John's Lutheran Church Ladies Aid Christmas party. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis

Margroff were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Zehner, Somerset. Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Margroff were

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Evans and sons, Mr. and Mrs.

Troy Margroff and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Margroff and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Margroff. The group also celebrated Mrs. Kerri Margroff's birthday that day.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Myrtle Hanft were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Oester, Addison, Pa. Other visitors have been Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higson and daughter, Cumberland, Carroll Hanft and daughters, Addison, Mrs. Charles Needer, Timonium, and Mrs. Mae Peck and friend Tracy, Confluence, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fike, Ruffs Dale, Pa., and Mrs. Hanft were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higson and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Higson, Cumberland.



DONATING FOOD TO HOUSE OF HOPE — At the recent holiday party for the Garrett County Democratic Club the attendees were asked to bring donations of nonperishable food items to benefit the House of Hope. Rosalee Finch and Joyce Andrews delivered the donations. Tim Margroff, a representative from U.S. Secretary Paul Sarbanes' office, was the guest of honor at the party, and the entertainment was provided by Oakland's Andrews Sisters. Special recognition was presented to Democratic Central Committee chairman Tom Bratten. Prior to dinner, vice president Floyd Baker announced that a vacancy on the governing board for the office of secretary would be filled by Sandy Bello, Oakland. Pictured above are Jackie Brady, treasurer; Baker, vice president; and Bello, secretary, posing with the food collected for the House of Hope.

Old Fashioned Celebration Winners Named

The winners from Grantsville's old fashioned Christmas celebration were recently announced. The area businesses held their open houses and had drawings for various prizes.

From Spinning Wheel Antiques and Dream Weavers Antiques and Collectibles, a German porcelain charger was awarded to Charity Beitzel, Grantsville; and a quilted placemat set

went to Cathy Hartner, Washington, Pa. Carol Resh, Grantsville, received a reamer, and a Leo Beachy print was given to Tracy Resh, Grantsville.

Four Seasons Stitchery's first place went to Patricia Malone, Ruffs Dale, Pa.; second place went to Carolyn Miles, Cumberland; and third place went to Joan Bair, Grantsville.

Pine Accents' first place went to Jerry Feidl, Frostburg, with Karen Largent, Wiley Ford, W.Va., receiving second place, and Cindy Maust, Accident, receiving third.

Also, Spruce Forest Village gave two Penn Alps gift certificates to Dorothy Kitzmiller, Bayard, W.Va., and Vivian Brouder, South Park, Pa.

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CHECK RECEIVED FROM RAFFLE — The Dove Center recently received a check for \$500 from the Garrett County Hilltop Quality Circle, employees of the Maryland State Highway Administration, as part of the bike raffle they held at the Garrett County Fair. Pictured above, left to right, are Jim Wampler, facility maintenance technician III; Lori Hare, shop administrator technician III; Ginny Keller, a Dove Center representative; and Joan Smoot, office clerk. The proceeds will go toward various client needs.



New Arrivals

A son was born December 10 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Jason D. Petrey and Sarah J. Ervin, Kitzmiller.

A daughter was born December 15 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Rodney A. and Selena Donoghue Reckart, Oakland.

Linda and Raymond Lotier, Germantown, announce the birth of their second son, Joseph Scott, on November 23 at Holy Cross Hospital, Silver Spring. Maternal grandparents are Pat and Bill Mott, Oakland. Paternal grandfather is Homer Lotier, Kensington.

Panel Concludes

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"We're all citizens."

"The whole idea of the citizen legislature is deceiving," he said. "Members of full-time legislatures spend as much time in their districts courting constituents as part-time legislators."

That is the case for Sen. Donald Munson, R-Washington, a full-time legislator for all 26 of his years in the General Assembly.

"I'm not extremely enthusiastic about the citizen legislature," he said.

When he first ran for office, Munson said he made a commitment to his constituents to work full time for their interests, and with his constituent caseload he dismisses any suggestion that he does not have an understanding of the "real world."

"I think the mix of full-time and part-time legislators we have now is healthy," he said, adding that he knows legislators in Pennsylvania's full-time legislature who are just as in tune with their constituents as the part-time legislators in Maryland.

As one of the few proponents of a full-time legislature, Del. Sheila Hixson, D-Montgomery, said when she raised the idea after moving from Michigan, where she worked as staff in the state's full-time governing body, she met "huge resistance."

Hixson said it worked great in Michigan, but thinks most of her colleagues are opposed to the cost of running a legislature year-round.



SENATORS PRESENT GCS WITH QUALITY AWARD — As reported last month, Accident-based Garrett Container Systems was recognized with the 2001 Silver Maryland Quality Award by the University of Maryland Center for Quality and Productivity. The awards honor Maryland organizations that have made significant progress in quality and productivity improvement within the categories of manufacturing, service, public sector/nonprofit sector, small business, health care and education. Shown at the award presentation, from the left, are U.S. Senator Paul S. Sarbanes, GCS operations manager Mark Tonkovich, GCS quality/support manager Jim Keaseling, and U.S. Senator Barbara A. Mikulski.

Part of that cost would be compensating legislators for their work throughout the year.

"There are very few people who can afford to run for office, make \$31,000 a year and take 90 days off from their other jobs," Herrnsen said. "It would be better if we paid a fair wage."

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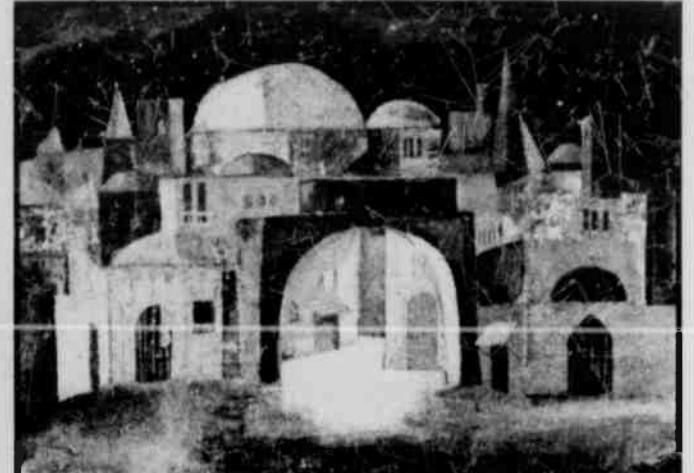
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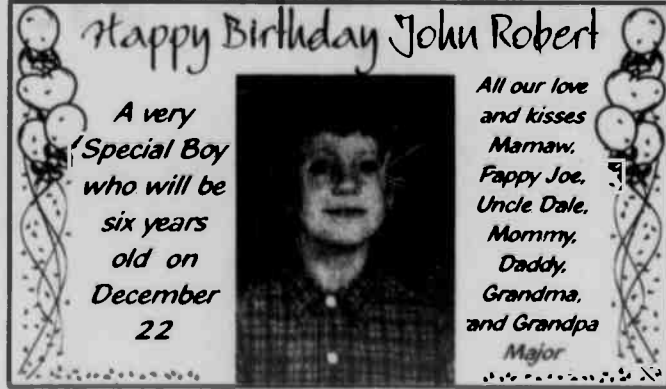
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MPT CAPTURES COUNTY'S SIGHTS, SOUNDS — A Maryland Public Television crew spent two days in Garrett County recently filming local artwork and capturing local artisans on video. Shown above are MPT videographer Terry Williams, left, and producer Catharina Shoup, seated at the monitor, as they film local fiddler Grover Broadwater performing at the Gallery of the Garrett County Arts Council in Oakland. The MPT crew also filmed fiddler Elinor Benedict at the art gallery, and interviewed potter Lynn Lala and world champion bird carver Gary Yoder in their artisan cabins at Spruce Forest Artisan Village in Grantsville. The footage will be used in an MPT series publicizing Maryland arts scheduled for broadcast next spring.

Photo by John McEwen

Highland Fest Board To Meet Tomorrow Eve.

A meeting of the McHenry Highland Festival's board of directors is set for 7 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 21, at the Mountain Properties office in the Humberson Center, located along Garrett Highway just south of Friendsville Road. Humberson Homes and Mountain Properties are sponsoring the next Highland Fest, which is slated for June 1, 2002, at the McHenry fairgrounds.

Jerry McGee, pipe major for the Garrett Community College Pipes and Drums, said board members are interested in receiving suggestions and would welcome volunteer support for the festival. Persons interested in volunteering or making a suggestion are asked to contact McGee via e-mail at jerry.mcgee@humberson.com.

Shuttle Bus To Run For GLAF Dance

A shuttle bus will be running from the town parking lot to the Elks Club for the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival benefit dance to be held on Friday, Dec. 21, because parking spaces will be limited at the Elks Club.

The shuttle bus will operate from 7 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. It was also suggested from a GLAF spokesperson that guests carpool to the dance.

The dance will feature the Sammy Kaye Orchestra, and tickets are \$30 per person. Tickets will be sold at the door as long as they are available. The event will begin at 7:30 p.m., and will include a show and dancing provided by the Sammy Kaye Orchestra, appetizers, and a cash bar.

A silent auction will also be held that includes more than 30 large gift baskets.

Dr. Neal Corwell To Present Recital At Our Town Theatre



Dr. Neal Corwell, renowned brass soloist and composer, will present a euphonium/trombone recital at Our Town Theatre on Friday, Dec. 28, at 8 p.m. Corwell will perform some of his original compositions as well as contemporary arrangements of works by composers of the past.

The concert will be a musical journey around the globe, featuring compositions originating in, or inspired by, a variety of locations, Corwell said. The program will include the *Bullfighter's Song* as arranged by Mendez (Spain), a Largo and Presto by Bach (Germany), and *House of the Rising Sun*, a blues tune from the American South.

Corwell will also present a humorous arrangement of Franz Liszt music, titled *Hungarian Hallucination*

(Hungary), and another humorous work, *Venetian Carnival Animals*, which is

based on themes from both Italy and France. Original works by Corwell inspired by specific locations will also be presented, including *Aboriginal Voices* (Australia), *Quiet Mountain* (Japan), and *Heart of a Wolf* (Alaska). Joining Dr. Corwell for *Quiet Mountain* will be two euphoniumists from Japan, Mayumi Yamasaki and Aki Kumagawa.

Having served as a euphonium soloist with the United States Army Band, Pershing's Own, in Washington, D.C., from 1981 to 1989, Corwell will again join the band in January of 2002. During the intervening years in the civilian world, he made his living as a freelance musician, appearing in Europe, Asia, and all across the United States as a guest euphonium artist and composer at numerous events every year.

Corwell is the recipient of two Maryland State Arts Council Individual Artist Award for his excellence in classical music composition (1999) and solo instrumental performance (2000). His compositions have been included on several CD recordings, and he has released two of his own CDs, "Distant Images" (1994) and

"Heart of a Wolf." A third CD to be released in 2002 is titled "Out Sitting in his Field."

"Your CD ['Distant Images'] is a breath of fresh air... excellent. Sensitive, warm, and beautiful, in addition to virtuosic," wrote Lucas Spiros, a former soloist with the United States Marine Band. Chris Card of West Virginia State College said of Corwell "He evokes the real beauty of the instrument like no other soloist."

Tickets to the performance are \$5. Reservations for the recital may be made by calling Our Town Theatre at 301-334-5640. Corwell's presentation is a Friedman and Friends production.

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Happy Holidays!

Arts at a Glance

Eight Days a Week

THURSDAY, Dec. 20

•West Virginia Public Theatre presents Charles Dickens's *A Christmas Carol* at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 7 p.m. Tickets, \$10-\$20. (1-877-999-9878)

•Southern High School Concert Band and Chorus present Holiday Concert at school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. Donation appreciated. (301-334-6994)

FRIDAY, Dec. 21

•West Virginia Public Theatre presents Charles Dickens's *A Christmas Carol* at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 7 p.m. Tickets, \$10-\$20. (1-877-999-9878)

•Garrett Lakes Arts Festival hosts benefit "Swing & Sway" dance with Sammy Kaye Orchestra at Elks Club, Oakland, beginning at 7:30 p.m. \$30 per person. (301-387-3082)

SATURDAY, Dec. 22

•West Virginia Public Theatre presents Charles Dickens's *A Christmas Carol* at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 7 p.m. Tickets, \$10-\$20. (1-877-999-9878)

•Garrett Choral Society and Our Town Theatre present *Amahl and the Night Visitors* to benefit Meals on Wheels, at the theatre, Oakland, 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Adults, \$5; children 12 and younger, \$2.50. Reservations recommended. (301-334-5640)

SUNDAY, Dec. 23

•Garrett Choral Society and Our Town Theatre present *Amahl and the Night Visitors* to benefit Meals on Wheels, at the theatre, Oakland, 2 p.m. Adults, \$5; children 12 and younger, \$2.50. Reservations recommended. (301-334-5640)

•West Virginia Public Theatre presents Charles Dickens's *A Christmas Carol* at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 2 p.m. Tickets, \$10-\$20. (1-877-999-9878)

•Friendsville Community Choir presents "Come Celebrate Christmas" at Friendsville United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. (301-895-5510)

ON EXHIBIT

•The Gallery, 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland: Garrett County Arts Council presents Garrett County's finest arts and handcrafted gifts with participation of 100 regional artists and artisans. Special solo exhibit features "Rock Formation" watercolors by Nooshin Chitsaz, through December. Hours: Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-334-6580)

•Garrett County Visitors Center, McHenry: Garrett County Arts Council presents photographs of Garrett County by Bonnie Ulrich, through December. Hours: Sunday-Thursday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. (301-334-6580)

•Saville Gallery of the Allegany Arts Council, 52 Baltimore Street, Cumberland: "Holiday Exhibition: Student Art and Menorah Display," through Dec. 24. Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-777-2787)

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Reviews

FILM QUIPS

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Legend:

★★★★ So good I wapt ★★ Has its merits
★★★★ Better than a root canal
★★★★ That's Entertainment ★ So bad I wept

LORD OF THE RINGS:
THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE RING

Rated PG-13 - Running Time: 2:58 - Released 12/19/01

Okay, this is it. In an industry so derivative and bottom-line-focused as feature films, where every breakthrough movie is followed by hundreds of pretenders (and failing) to re-capture the originality and impact of the "first one," Peter Jackson's masterpiece *The Fellowship Of The Ring* does it. It actually breaks new ground. The first installment of the legendary *Lord Of The Rings* fantasy trilogy by J.R.R. Tolkien, all three parts of which Jackson is producing simultaneously, *The Fellowship* is nothing less than a masterpiece of art and integrity, capturing with vast magnitude the grandeur, majesty, and surreal whimsy of Tolkien's mythical Middle-Earth. In terms of impact, Jackson's choice to film all three parts at once (the other two, *The Two Towers* and *The Return Of The King*, are apparently already in the can and scheduled to be released in December 2002 and '03) will have the effect that there will be no changes in cast, no aging of the actors between films, and no deterioration of the public's interest. The use of a classic piece of literature, already loved by millions of devotees and sure to attract millions more, will ensure a pre-established and exponentially growing audience. This movie is the *Star Wars* of its generation. It's *Harry Potter* for grown-ups.

But the thing that makes this such a delight is not the shrewdness of its producers' choices in the board room. It's the fact that it's just an amazing, beautiful, well-crafted film full of earnest acting, breathtaking visual splendor, and, of course, one of the best and most popular stories ever to hit the adventure/fantasy bookshelves, adapted for the screen by Frances Walsh, Philippa Boyens, and director Jackson. I am terribly embarrassed to admit that I have never read the series (it's on my to-do list), but my ignorance of the books did not hurt my enjoyment of Jackson's movie. The history of Middle-Earth, how the legendary rings were created, and the story of *The Hobbit*, the book which serves as the prelude to the *Lord Of The Rings* trilogy, are covered in a voiceover and montage during the first ten minutes of the film; by the time we meet hobbit Frodo Baggins (Elijah Wood), his uncle Bilbo Baggins (Ian Holm), and their wizard friend Gandalf the Grey (Ian McKellen), we already know the rich history behind the little ring of gold Bilbo carries in his pocket.

As the story begins, the Shire (the area where the hobbits live) is abuzz with the excitement of Bilbo's upcoming 111th birthday party, which the legendary Gandalf is expected to attend. During the celebration,

Bilbo announces that he is leaving the Shire, retiring to Rivendel, the elvish paradise ruled by Elrond. His nephew Frodo will acquire his house and all his worldly possessions, including the famous ring which he has kept secret all these years. The ring, forged in the volcanic depths of Mt. Doom 2500 years ago, is one of immense power; it could endow its bearer with control of the world, but since it was made by the dark lord Sauron, its power is dangerously evil, infecting most creatures who possess it with the irresistible dark temptations of Sauron's influence. But as Gandalf explains to Frodo, there are some who know of the ring's whereabouts, and they are converging on the Shire to find it. Frodo must leave the Shire and travel back to Mt. Doom, in the treacherous realm of Mordor, and cast the ring back into the fires from whence it came. This is the only way to destroy it.

So Frodo sets out with his hobbit friends Sam (Sean Astin), Pippin (Billy Boyd), and Merry (Dominic Monaghan), on a difficult and perilous journey to Rivendel, where Elrond (Hugo Weaving) assembles a team of adventurers. In addition to Frodo and his friends, there are two men, Aragorn (Viggo Mortensen) and Boromir (Sean Bean), Legolas the elf (Orlando Bloom), Gimli the dwarf (John Rhys-Davies), and Gandalf. This group of nine forms the titular "Fellowship" who will travel to Mordor with the sole objective of destroying the ring once and for all. Along the way they encounter many hardships, most of which are engineered by Gandalf's fellow wizard and former friend, Saruman The Wise (Christopher Lee), who has been seduced by Sauron's evil power, and fight with all manner of foes, including wraiths, orcs, goblins, and various other long-legged beasts, in a series of specifically imagined and wondrously realized epic battles which stretch the limits of cinematography, digital wizardry, and conventional special effects.

If author John Ronald Reuel Tolkien were alive today, he could not help but be pleased with what filmmaker and self-admitted *Rings* freak Peter Jackson has done with his epic Middle-Earth saga. Brimming with sweeping vistas of mystical, magical landscapes and seriously scary villains (using, of course, the most current techniques in digital effects), the film outdoes Ralph Bakshi's arty but bogged-down 1978 cartoon version by a mile. All the actors give heartfelt and memorable performances, especially Wood, who is in almost all 178 minutes of film, and the 62-year-old McKellen, whose technique betrays why he is one of the most respected elder statesmen in the English theatre. In addition to the fine work by all the actors named above, there are also effective appearances by Liv Tyler as Arwen Undómiel, the elf who leads Frodo to Elrond, Cate Blanchett as the mysterious and beautiful sorceress Galadriel, and Andy Serkis as the hauntingly weird voice of Gollum.

While I want to say that everyone should see this film just because it's so darned good, I can't in good conscience recommend it for young children; its PG-13 rating is there for a reason. In addition to the three-hour running length, which might cause even the best-behaved youngsters to fidget, it has many truly disturbing scenes and images—not just the loud, in-your-face bad guys they may already be accustomed to, but some really unsettling, subtle things which could cause minor sleeplessness even in adults. There are a few draggy portions which, while helpful in the expository department, seem to

underscore just how long you've been sitting in that seat. On the other hand...it's just so darned good. ★★★★★

VANILLA SKY

Rated R - Running Time: 2:25 - Released 12/14/01

The "vanilla sky" in *Vanilla Sky* refers to a Monet painting owned by the main character, but in a larger sense it is used as a metaphor for a life free of pain or difficulty, a dreamlike, ethereal realm where one is cradled in the warm hues of perpetual sununer sunset. The film, on the other hand, written and directed by Cameron Crowe, based on the 1997 Spanish film *Abre Los Ojos* (or "Open Your Eyes") by Alejandro Amenábar and Mateo Gil, does not evoke such comfortable feelings. Starring Tom Cruise as the shallow, fabulously wealthy, Monet-owning New York City playboy whose sky changes to a number of different colors before it's all over, it is a seriously weird and intriguing psychological drama.

Cruise is the eminently unlikely David Aames, whose regular practice of using and discarding friends and lovers is just slightly less annoying than the fact that he is the sole heir of a multi-million-dollar magazine publishing company founded by his legendarily successful, now-deceased father. The only two bothersome things in David's life are the company's board of directors, who have rightly surmised that he's a worthless party boy and a drain on the company's resources, and the fact that he is plagued by recurring nightmares of being alone in the biggest city in the world. But David's problems increase when he unceremoniously drops his friend and sex partner Julie (Cameron Diaz) in favor of the exotic and mysterious Sofia (Penélope Cruz), whom he meets at a party when she is brought there by his only "real friend," Brian (Jason Lee). Emerging the morning after from Sofia's apartment, David is confronted on the street by Julie, whose obsession with him has moved from playful jealousy to overt stalking. Getting in her car with her, he tries to negotiate his way out of guilt, but soon the desperate girl starts driving recklessly while lecturing him about commitment. Careening out of control off a bridge, she kills herself and disfigures David, leaving him with a torn, scarred face which causes his few friendships (including that of Sofia and Brian) to dry up.

But that's just the beginning of David's trouble. Before he knows it, he's arrested for murder, and his case seems to depend on whether his court-appointed psychologist, Dr. Curtis McCabe (Kurt Russell), can prove whether his bad dreams are controlling him to the point of dementia. During countless therapy sessions in which he wears a latex mask over his face, David must dredge up unpleasant memories, psychotic delusions, and recurring visions of mysterious people whom he doesn't know but who seem to have some sort of control over him, so that Dr. McCabe can get to the bottom of his problem.

This scenario sounds like that of a simple garden-variety crime drama or any episode of *The Practice*, but Amenábar's story and Crowe's interpretation take it fully into the realm of science fiction. Exploring the depth and breadth of the subconscious and the intriguing Freudian territory of the meaning of dreams, it brings into question whether anything David experiences is real, including the accident, the disfigurement, and his conviction and therapy. Cruise barely accomplishes the difficult task of making us care about an unsympathetic character; David

is not the kind of guy you'd want on your speed dial, but it becomes clear that he is not in complete control of his irresponsible actions. Cruz, reprising her role from Amenábar's film, is adequately soft and sexy, and Diaz, while Cruise's equal in shallowness of character during the early portion of the film, ends up being a tragic figure haunting his disturbed mind. At nearly 2½ hours, this film is longer than necessary, but Crowe's deft dramatic sense helps to forgive his unwillingness to edit. ★★★★★

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Previously Reviewed:
THE MAN WHO WASN'T THERE ★★★★★ (R/1:56/ Reviewed 12-13) Coen brothers are soooooo there.

OCEAN'S ELEVEN ★★★★★ (PG-13/1:56/12-13) Soderbergh attempts to flood the desert with an ocean of talent.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN'S WISDOM ★★★★★ (PG-13/1:45/12-6) Top Gun goes to Bosnia.

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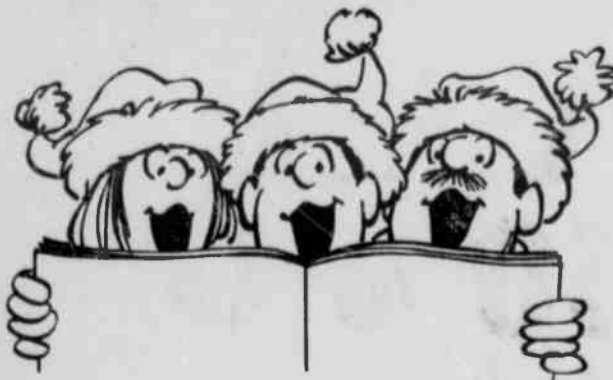
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"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Everyone is invited to COME CAROLING around the Oakland community Christmas tree at the Oakland B&O Railroad Station on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. Persons are invited to clip out this song sheet and come to the station at 6 p.m. for a half-hour of singing. Members of the Southern High School Band will be on hand to provide instrumental accompaniment. Organizers hope that this will become an annual holiday tradition.



SILENT NIGHT

Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and Child.
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace; Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! Holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight!
Glories stream from heaven afar;
Heavenly hosts sing alleluia!
Christ, the Savior, is born!
Christ, the Savior, is born!

Silent night! Holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth; Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR

It came upon a midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold;
"Peace on the earth, good will to men
From heaven's all gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

Still thru the cloven skies they come
With peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world.
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on hovering wing,
And ever o'er its babel sounds
The blessed angels sing.

For lo! The days are hastening on,
By prophets seen of old,
When with the ever-circling years
Shall come the time foretold,
When the new heaven and earth shall own
The Prince of Peace their King,
And the whole world sends back the song
Which now the angels sing.

JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the world, the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her king!
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the world!
The savior reigns:
Let men their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains,
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He'll come and make the blessings flow
Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness,
And wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love,
And wonders, and wonders of his love.

O, COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

Oh, come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant!
Oh, come ye, oh, come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold him,
Born the King of angels;
O, come let us adore him;
O, come let us adore him;
O, come let us adore him,
Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation;
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God,
In the highest;
O, come let us adore him;
O, come let us adore him;
O, come let us adore him,
Christ, the Lord.

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
Born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given.
Son of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing;
O, come let us adore him;
O, come let us adore him;
O, come let us adore him,
Christ, the Lord.



ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains.
G-l-o-r-i-a, in excelsis Deo.
G-l-o-r-i-a in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the glad tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song?
G-l-o-r-i-a in excelsis Deo.
G-l-o-r-i-a in excelsis Deo.

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing:
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ, the Lord, the newborn king.
G-l-o-r-i-a in excelsis Deo.
G-l-o-r-i-a in excelsis Deo.

AWAY IN A MANGER

Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,
The little Lord Jesus lay down his sweet head;
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing, the poor baby wakes;
But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.
I love thee, Lord Jesus; look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care.
And fit us for heaven to live with thee there

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born king!
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!
Joyful, all ye nations, rise;
Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem!

Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born king!
Hail! The heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail! The Son of righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
Born that man no more may die;
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth:
Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born king!

I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

I thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along the unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

And in despair I bowed my head:
"There is no peace on earth," I said,
"For hate is strong and mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men."

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead, nor doth he sleep;
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men
Till, ringing, singing, on its way,
The world revolved from night to day,
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime,
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie.
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light.
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary,
And gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the king,
And peace to men on earth.

How silently, how silently
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of his heaven.
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SWANTON

The regular meeting of the Swanton Community Center Inc. was held Monday at the center. A dinner is sponsored the second Saturday of each month as a fund-raiser to support the activities of the center. A buckwheat cake and sausage supper will be held January 12 at the center, beginning at 4 p.m. Co-chairmen are Anne Sweitzer and Carolyn Livengood. The next regular meeting of the Swanton community center will be January 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the center.

SENIOR CITIZENS' MEALS

A New Year's dinner party will be held Monday, Dec. 31, at the center. Persons may sign up by calling Bonita Rodeheaver at 301-387-9191. The monthly birthdays for December will also be observed. Rosemary Filsinger's birthday is Dec. 12.

There will be no meals served Dec. 24 and 25, and Jan. 1.

PERSONALS

Irvin Beckman remains a patient at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. His wife Louise was visited by her sister, Josephine Murphy, of Morgantown, W.Va., until Sunday.

Alvin Lee was admitted to GCMH on Monday, Dec. 10, and was discharged on Saturday.

Dorothy Lohr was discharged from Ruby Memorial Hospital in Hagerstown, W.Va., last Thursday. Her address is 763 Bittling Road, Swanton, MD 21561.

John and Carla Paugh are residing at 36 Knight Street, Bloomington, MD 21523. Their house that was located off Wahiut Bottom



THE YOUNG AND NOT SO YOUNG are all welcome to sit upon the lap of Santa Claus and voice their desires for Christmas Day, as was demonstrated at the Flowery Vale Center in Accident last week during the town's Holiday Festival of Music. Above left, St. Nick holds a somewhat tentative Savannah Miller, and at right Fred Alexander, believed to be Accident's eldest resident (a spry 94), takes his turn.



Road completely burned this fall. They hope to rebuild this coming spring.

Kendra Sweitzer Biser, daughter of Denver and Alverta Sweitzer, and her father-in-law, Dann Biser, received money and a memory from the officers of the Maryland Correctional Training Center in Hagerstown on Saturday, Dec. 8. They met officers Lowell Hall, Mark King, and Bobby Betts at Cresaptown's Western Correctional Institution, where Shayne Biser, Kendra's late husband, was

in line to be transferred. Kendra was presented a plaque with Shayne's badge, rank insignia, and nameplate on it, and \$750 collected from the correctional officers, Shayne's friends and co-workers.

Orval and Mareva Teets attended the NARVE Unit 103 Christmas meeting Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the Ponderosa in LaVale. Members took food supplies for the Salvation Army pantry. On Saturday they attended the staff dinner and Christmas party of the Chessie Credit Union at the Shrine Club in Cumberland.

A birthday dinner was held Wednesday, Dec. 12, for Holly Wilson of Harrisonburg, Va., at her parent's home off Pine Hill Road. Those attending were her parents, Dave and Mary Wilson, her grandmother, Freda Teets, her grandfather, Tom Wilson, her sister, Joni Wilson, and Craig Berry of Broadway, Va.

The children of Stan and Fran Ford visited the local nursing homes this week. Ryan, with Cub Scout Pack 95, Den 2, sang Christmas carols and passed out cookies at Dennett Road Manor. Anna and Ryan, with the Heaven Bound of Kitzmiller Assembly of God Church, sang Christmas carols and gave angel presents to the people at Rose Terrace and Dennett Road Manor.

Shayna Sweitzer, the daughter of Bob and Kim Sweitzer, won the Geography bee on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at Broad Ford Elementary School. She was also a soloist with Broad Ford Elementary School 5th grade chorus, which complemented the Garrett Choral Society's Christmas production at St. Paul's U.M. Church in Oakland this past weekend.

OTTERBEIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The homes of Mary Lynn Friend, Sandra Schofield, and Linda Fleming will make up the visitation schedule for the Christmas Caravan this year. The caravan will leave the church at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 21, and end at the "Many Pines" cabin for the Women's Sunday school

daughter Amy, Nancy Smith and granddaughter Paranda, Gena Winegardner with daughter Karly, son Kyle, and niece Morgan (daughter of Bret and Heather Winegardner).

The Young Adult Sunday school class party was held Sunday afternoon at the new home of newlyweds April and A.J. Fleming, North Glade Road. Refreshments were served and games were played.

The Christmas play *Give Us Back That Night*, arranged and directed by Carol Sweitzer, will be presented Saturday, Dec. 22, at 6 p.m. at the annual Christmas program. There will be refreshments afterward. All are welcome.

Alzheimer's Support Group Sets Gathering

The Alzheimer's Association, Western Maryland Chapter, has scheduled its next family/caregiver support group meeting for 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28. The specific location of the group's Oakland meetings changes from time to time, so interested persons are encouraged to contact Donna McClintock at 301-334-8253 for the location and further information.

These local Alzheimer's support group meetings are

open to the public free of charge. The group, which will not convene this month, meets on the last Monday of each month from September through November, and January through June.

For more information on other services and information available through the Frederick-based Western Maryland Chapter, persons may call 1-800-696-6830 or visit the organization's web site at www.alzwm.org.

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FIRING ACROSS THE PIRATES' BOW, Northern High guard Matthew Younklin (#32) is shown above going up for a short jumper during the Huskies' 64-40 defeat at the hands of the Paw Paw Pirates Tuesday. Fellow NHS players following the action are, from left, Andrew Frantz (#14), Aaron Mitchell (#11), and, successfully tying up two Pirates defenders down low, center Jasean Long (#44). Northern sophomore center Rico Alston (#82) is pictured at the right using the backboard to net a bucket in heavy traffic, as forward Josh Swandol (#32, back to camera) plays the role of traffic cop by boxing out Paw Paw standout Matt Delawder and a second Pirate. The 1-4 Huskies will host the annual two-day Northern Christmas Tournament after a weeklong holiday break, as Beall, Westmar, and Turkeyfoot visit Accident on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 21.



FIRST UNITED HELPS HUSKIES 'SCORE' — Keep score, that is. A donation by First United Bank and Trust has funded the purchase of a new scoreboard for the Northern High School gymnasium. First United staffers were on hand at the Huskies' Igloo for Tuesday's NHS-Paw Paw contest, and distributed "My Bank" T-shirts and stuffed Husky dogs outfitted in Northern blue and gold to the home team fans. Show from the left are First United employees Casey Brown, Janet Marah, Judi Pownall, Betty Frantz, NHS principal Gary Reichenbacher, and Roger Slater, manager of the bank's Deep Creek and Friendsville branches.



Husky Boys Downed By H, Paw Paw; Bag Elks

The Northern High school boys' varsity basketball team took its first win of the season last night in five outings. NHS fell to Fort Hill 71-43 and dropped a 64-40

contest with Paw Paw Tuesday, but regrouped to down Salisbury 36-31 last night. NHS's visit to Fort Hill saw the Huskies fall behind early and struggle through-

out. The Sentinels grabbed a 14-6 lead after one stanza, were on top 35-19 at half-time, and had rolled up a 52-33 margin by the time the fourth quarter opened.

Jensen Long's 15 points on seven field goals and one free throw paced the Huskies, as NHS's senior center grabbed eight rebounds and tallied five

blocked shots. Sophomore guard Jason Rice contributed seven points, including a three-pointer, and senior forward Josh Swandol and junior forward Aaron Mitchell scored six points apiece. Fort Hill got 17 points each from Zack Alkire and Derek Rapson, while Josh Repec tallied 13 points.

Northern and visiting Paw Paw mounted a pitched battle over the first half Tuesday evening, as the teams traded the lead back and forth. The Pirates held a slim 13-11 lead at the end

of the first quarter and an identical two-point advantage, 27-25, at the half. Paw Paw pulled away to a 51-39 lead after three stanzas, and were up by 14 at the final buzzer.

Rice led the Huskies with nine points, including a pair of three-pointers. Swandol and Long each netted eight points, and Mitchell and Landon South-

erly both scored six points. Swandol snagged 10 rebounds, and Long and Rice yanked down nine rebounds each. Long also blocked four shots. The Pirates were paced by W.C. Wilson's 19 points and 17 points from Matt Delawder, who went over 1,000 points for his high school career.

NHS rebounded last night to down Salisbury in a tight game. The Huskies

were up 6-5 after a slow-paced first quarter, and held a 14-13 lead at the half on the way to a 23-20 lead as the third stanza ended. Mitchell and Matt Younklin combined to hit all seven of their free throws to pace Northern's 13-11 fourth quarter tally.

Rice took game-high scoring honors with 10 points for NHS, and Long and Swandol added eight

points each. Mitchell recorded three steals. Riley Sines led the Elk visitors with eight points.

After a weeklong break, Northern will host its annual two-day Christmas Tournament. Play gets underway Friday, Dec. 28, as Beall, Turkeyfoot, and Westmar each join the Huskies for the holiday event. The teams will hit the floor again the following day.

FORT HILL (71)
Josh Repec 4 3-4 13, Amy Appel 0 1-3 1, Ryan Sines 3 2-4 8, Shaun Miller 1 0-0 0, Derek Rapson 6 3-4 17, Zack Alkire 6 5-5 17, Danny Sines 10-12, Neal Gilmore 20-24, Robert Grapes 3 0-0 7, Matt 26 14-21 71.
NORTHERN (43)
Jensen Long 7 1-4 15, Josh Swandol 22-36, Aaron Mitchell 14-4 6, Jason Rice 1 4-6 7, Andrew Frantz 3 0-0 6, Matt Younklin 1 0-0 2. Totals 15 11-23 43.
Three-point goals - Fort Hill 6 (Repec 2, Miller, Rapson 2, Sines), Northern 1 (Rice). Total Fouls - Fort Hill 20, Northern 23. Fouled out - Swandol (Northern).

PAW PAW (64)
James Leach 4 0-2 8, Tyrone Spencer 2 5-9 9, Brandon Largent 1 0-0 2, Adam Carder 2 4-6 8, Marty Wisaler 0 1-3 1, Matt DeLawder 7 3-4 17, W.C. Wilson 8 1-3 19. Totals 24 14-24 64.
NORTHERN (50)
Jensen Long 4 0-2 8, Aaron Mitchell 22-26, Landon South-erly 30-06, Andrew Frantz 2 0-0 4, Jason Rice 3 1-2 9, Josh Swandol 3 2-5 8, Matthew Younklin 2 0-2 4, Rico Alston 2 1-2 5. Totals 21 6-15 50.
Three-point goals - Paw Paw 2 (Wilson 2), Northern 2 (Rice 2). Totals fouls - Paw Paw 15, Northern 22. Fouled out - Long, Mitchell, Rice (Northern).

SALISBURY (31)
Dan Periel 1 0-0 2, Gary Galley 1 2-2 4, Shawn Haines 1 1-2 4, Riley Sines 3 0-0 6, Dexter Winkler 2 1-2 5, Travis Hutzell 2 0-0 4, Matt Podlesnik 1 2-4 4. Totals 11 6-12 31.
NORTHERN (36)
Jensen Long 3 2-7 8, Josh Swandol 3 2-8, Jason Rice 4 0-0 10, Aaron Mitchell 0 4-6 4, Matt Younklin 1 3-3 5, Jared Reesh 0 1-2 1, Rico Alston 0 0-2 0. Totals 11 12-22 36.
Three-point goals - Salisbury 3 (Sines 2, Haines), Northern 2 (Rice 2). Totals fouls - Salisbury 20, Northern 11. Fouled out - Haines, Sines, Podlesnik (Salisbury).

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Meyers Paces Rams Past Beall For Second Victory

A 15-point, eight-rebound effort by senior Bryson Meyers led the Southern High School varsity Rams to a 58-43 Western Maryland Interscholastic League victory over host Beall last Friday evening. The win was the second in as many starts for Coach Tom Bosley and the Rams, who will play again this weekend in the Martinsburg Tournament.

The Rams held a two-point edge at the end of the first quarter, 10-8, stretched their lead to six by halftime,

SOUTHERN (58)

Chad Panther 4 2-3 10, Ricky Reams 0 3-4 3, D.R. Parsons 2 0-0 4, J.B. Murphy 4 1-1 11, Matt Stephens 1 1-2 3, Dennis Tressler 5 1-3 11, Bryson Meyers 7 1-3 15, Aaron Sines 0 1-2 1. Totals 23 10-18 58.

BEALL (43)

Ryan Harper 6 5-8 17, Zach Roberts 1 2-2 4, Greg Russ 3 2-4 8, Joel Greig 1 0-0 2, Jared Kline 2 2-7 8, Mahlon Harper 0 6-8 6. Totals 13 17-29 43.

Three-point goals - Southern 2 (Murphy 2). Total fouls - Southern 19, Beall 18. Fouled out - none.

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Mountain Top League Scores Are Announced

Condoerr, Smiley's, and All-Season Sports were all winners this past week in Mountain Top Basketball League competition. Condoerr's whipped 84 Lumber, 63-47, Smiley's topped Copeland's, 67-57, and All-Season Sports rolled over Midas, 81-62.

Leading Condoerr's offensive effort was Dennis Gibson, who finished with a game-high 21 points. All four other Condoerr starters also earned double figures, with Mike Saturday Jr. netting 12 points, and Mike Saturday Sr., Tony Doerr, and Poke Winters each with 10 points. J.C. Whitehair hit 18 points, including 12 from three-point range.

Chris Ewing scored 18 points on six three-point buckets to lead undefeated Smiley's over Copeland's in the second game. Jason Shreve paced Copeland's with 15 points, including pine from long range, while Ryan White and Doug Copeland finished with 14 and 12 points, respectively. Also reaching double figures for Smiley's were Mike Harvey with 15 points and Joe Refosco and Scott Shahan with 13 each.

All-Season Sports' defeat of Midas in the final game was considered a mild upset, as Mike Browning led the winners with 24 points. Billy Martin, Mike Fazenbaker, and Jeremy Keller also reached double figures with 15, 13, and 11 points, respectively. Leading Midas offensively was Joe DiSimone with 19 points, while C.J. Getson scored 12 and Greg Ingles contributed 11.

Games slated for Sunday, Dec. 23, at Garrett Community College are as follows: Copeland's vs. All-Season Sports, 1 p.m.; Smiley's vs. 84 Lumber, 2 p.m.; and Skiles vs. Midas, 3 p.m. Respective scorekeepers are: 84 Lumber, All-Season Sports, and Smiley's.

Rams To Face Major Test In Martinsburg Tournament

"Perhaps the toughest regular-season tournament in the history of the school" is how Southern High School boys' varsity basketball coach Tom Bosley describes the Martinsburg Invitational, an event in which both the undefeated Southern boys' and girls' varsities will participate this weekend.

The boys' bracket will feature two teams with several Division I caliber athletes, notably Martinsburg with 6-10 West Virginia University recruit Kevin Pittanogle, and St. Maria Goretti, the team that the Rams will play first on Friday evening.

"Goretti has a couple Division I quality athletes," Bosley said. "They have good size and very good quickness. Both of their guards are quick, and they have a 6-9 inside player and a 6-4 player on the wing. The fifth starter has signed with Maryland to play baseball. So the challenge we face is obvious. One thing they do not have is a very deep bench."

The coach of Goretti is former Valley High stand-out and Southern opponent, Cokey Robertson.

The Martinsburg Bulldogs, with their size and quick guards, are favored to win the tournament and will take on Parkersburg South in the other first-round game.

"Martinsburg is very good," Bosley said. "Pittanogle is the best passing big man I have seen in some time. He has a soft touch to 15 feet and solid post moves. Their point guard is a big-time receiver in football, and on the wing they have a 6-3 player who can drive and may be their best overall player."

"They like to play fast, and get out and pressure in the full court. The challenge is big, but we accept it, will take our chances, and will play hard," he said. The Southern-Goretti

game will tip off at 7 p.m., and be followed by the Martinsburg-South Parkersburg contest.

"We feel that this tournament gives our players a chance to face the kind of player we will see in a region final or state tournament game," Bosley said. "Obviously we have a long way to go in regard to the season, but the tournament will give us a good indicator of the things we need to work on to get back and compete at the state level."

While the top 50 players will receive special recognition, all former Southern players are invited to attend a post-game social in the school cafeteria to socialize and view a presentation on the history of SHS basketball.

Game times both evenings will be 6:30 and 8:15 p.m.

Top 50 Players In SHS History To Be Recognized

The annual Snowball Classic basketball tournament hosted by the Southern High School boys' varsity will be held next Friday and Saturday, Dec. 28 and 29, and a special feature of the event this year will be recognition of the top 50 players in the school's history. The special ceremony, which will be held between the tournament games on Saturday, Dec. 29, is being held as part of the school's 50th anniversary.

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Elks Free-Throw Shooting Contest Set In Oakland

The annual Oakland Elks Hoop Shoot competition, a basketball free-throw shooting contest open to all Garrett County youth ages 8-13, is set for Saturday, Jan. 12, in the auxiliary gymnasium. Registration will get underway at 11:30 a.m. the day of the event. Boys and girls will compete in age categories of 8-9, 10-11, and 12-13, and each contestant will have 25 shots at the hoop.

The event is the first level of the national contest. The boy and girl in each age group with the best scores in the local contest will advance to the district competition, slated for Sunday, Feb. 17, at the Whittier Rec Center in Frederick. Winners from that contest will travel to Charleston, W.Va., in March for regionals, and winners at that level will advance to national

competition scheduled for Thursday through Saturday, April 18-20, in Springfield, Mass. Names of the national winners will be inscribed on the Elks National "Hoop Shoot" plaque on permanent display at the National Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield.

"The Elks devote a great deal of attention to youth programs," a spokesman said. "Lodges and individual members today sponsor more than 1,000 Boy Scout troops and 3,000 Little League teams, as well as support such programs as youth football, soccer, golf, and other athletics, scholarship programs, and drug awareness programs such as D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education). Last year, Oakland Elks Lodge #2481 donated over \$20,000 to local youth programs and activities."

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Lakers Avenge Earlier Loss To Rockingham, Fall To Spartanburg

It was a sweet and sour trip to Wentworth, N.C., this past weekend for the Garrett Community College men's basketball team, as the Lakers defeated host Rockingham CC in a first-round game of the Rockingham Rotary Classic, 99-93, on Friday, then beat a earlier loss to the Eagles, but were then crushed, 109-71, in the title game of the tournament by Spartanburg Methodist. The split sends the Lakers into the holiday break with a 9-3 record.

Kortaa Hall recorded a game-high 30 points to lead the Lakers to victory over Rockingham (10-3), and also an outstanding shooting night from long range. Hall hit six of the Lakers' total of 12 three-pointers, while teammate Duke Cooper netted three.

Hall was also one of five Lakers who finished in double figures, with Jontae Harrington scoring 18 (eight of 11 from the foul line), Sam Brown netting 15, Darren Stackhouse adding 16, and Cooper recording 15. Cooper also had eight rebounds and six assists, while Stackhouse grabbed seven rebounds and dished out four assists.

Garrett led by as many as 17 points in the second half, but the full-court trapping defense of the Eagles and a flurry of scoring by point guard Brad Logan, nearly caused the Lakers to lose the contest in the closing minutes. Three late free throws by Harrington and two by Stackhouse iced the win for the Lakers.

The Lakers had lost to the Eagles, 95-90, in last month's championship game of Garrett's own McDonnell's Classic. "We played that game without the services of starting point guard Duke Cooper, who was out with an injury, and Jontae Harrington played only about 12 minutes before fouling out," said GCC coach Dennis Gibson. "I don't think they were prepared for the team we put on the floor this time."

Kortaa was at the top of the game and hit big shots when we needed them," Gibson continued, "but it was the inside play of Harrington and leadership of Cooper that carried us through the final two minutes. We also rebounded better, which has been our biggest problem as a team so far this year."

Individual scoring by the Eagles was not reported.

The Lakers were hampered on the boards, as well as the scoreboard, in Saturday's game against Spartanburg, as they were out-rebounded by a 49-25 margin. Garrett was down 18-0 within the first few moments, trailed by 17 at halftime, and got no closer than 15 points throughout the second half.

Hall again led the Lakers in scoring with 22 points, which included a perfect 12-for-12 night at the foul line, while Harrington netted 14 and Brown finished with 11. The Lakers hit only 36 percent of their shots from

the floor, while Spartanburg connected on over 53 percent.

Hall was named to the All-Tournament team for his two-game, 52-point total.

"We were suffering from 'travel lag,'" said Gibson. "We rode eight hours on the bus Friday, then beat a high-powered offense like Rockingham in a very physical, demanding contest. By the time we ate and got back to the hotel it was midnight."

"Hopefully our team learned something about the importance of both mental and physical preparation for tournaments," he said. "Our Region XX tourney will be just about like this as far as talent level and preparation. And to win the Maryland JUCO tourney you have to win at least three straight."

The Lakers' first game following the holiday break will be at home on January 7 against Howard CC.

Ram Girls Still Unbeaten After Crushing Petersburg

There are few better ways to "show what you're made of" in sports than to travel into enemy territory and down an undefeated host on its home floor, and the Southern High School girls' varsity basketball squad did it with ease last night as the Rams handily slew the Petersburg Vikings, 66-45. The trip was Southern's only outing of the week, and upped SHS's record to 4-0.

The Rams refused to be intimidated by the rowdy Viking home crowd, and silenced the PHS gym early by running out to a 26-12 first quarter lead. Southern gave its own fans plenty to cheer about by rolling up a 42-21 halftime advantage and a 57-31 lead after three quarters.

Senior guard Ashley Liller led the game-high honors with 18 points to pace the SHS onslaught, and finished the night in possession of a team-high 21-point scoring average so far in the young season. Sophomore forward Becca Flanagan contributed 16 points, fellow post player Jennifer Bosley, one of only two seniors in the program, netted 11 points, and sophomore guard Robbin Gregg hit for 10 points. The Rams' continued their fine foul shooting performance with a 13-for-18 tally, led by Bosley's 5-for-6 mark.

The Vikings were led by Erika Kuykendall's 18 points and three steals, while teammate Janel Hedrick recorded 13 points and four steals.

Southern's girls will be joining the SHS boys' squad for a road trip east this weekend as the Rams participate in the two-day Martinsburg (W.Va.) Christmas Tournament. SHS opens with a powerful Jefferson High squad Friday at 4 p.m., and the Rams can expect the Cougars to use a

Rec Basketball League Results Are Announced

There were three Recreational Basketball League games played Sunday, with the Barracudas defeating Mettiki Coal Company, 67-56, Quality Machine topping Gonder Insurance, 55-50, and Dan Bosley Construction edging Patterson Boat Company, 51-47.

Leading scorers for the Barracudas were Jason Shreve with 21 points and Ryan White with 16, while Kevin Liller scored a game-high 22 to pace Mettiki. Stan Eggleston and Joe Refosco paced Quality Machine in scoring with 17 and 16 points, respectively, and Billy Braithwaite netted 16 for Gonder.

Top scorer for Bosley Construction was Chris Ewing with 23 points, while Pat Warren scored 14 to lead Patterson Boat.

Games slated for this Sunday are: Dan Bosley Construction vs. Quality Machine at 6 p.m.; Patterson Boat vs. Barracudas at 7 p.m.; and Gonder Insurance vs. Mettiki at 8 p.m.

pect the Cougars to use a full-court press to try and neutralize their fast-break offense, which is paced by the speedy guard trio of Liller, Gregg, and Justine Pagenhardt. Southern fans can tune in for the action on 92.3 FM-WWHC The Train.

SOUTHERN (66)

Justine Pagenhardt 21-15, Sabrina Schell 10-2-2, Jennifer Bosley 11-11, Robbin Gregg 5-0-0-10, Becca Flanagan 16-2-2-16, Ashley Liller 18-1-2-16, Nina Stoner 11-2-3, Mandi Stahl 10-1-2-1. Totals 66-45.

PETERSBURG (45)

Erika Kuykendall 18-2-3-18, Janel Hedrick 13-1-3, Ashley Barr 10-1-2-1, Roahanna Mongold 12-2-5, Kaitlyn Barr 10-0-2, Katie Lambert 2-2-5. Totals 45-66.

Three-point goals - Southern 1 (Liller 1), Petersburg 3 (Kuykendall 2, Mongold 1). Total fouls - Southern 15, Petersburg 16.

Southern 28 45 57 66
Petersburg 12 21 31 45

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NHS VOLLEYBALL HONOREES — The Northern High School girls' volleyball program held its annual awards banquet recently. The vastly improved Huskies finished the season with an excellent 13-5 overall record, a complete turn-around from the 2000 season. Shown above are the varsity award winners, from the left: Jolene Brennenman, Most Valuable Player; Heather Lander, Best Server and Best Setter; Nicole Slater, Best Passer; and Christie Fleckhart, Best Hitter. The Junior Varsity award winners are pictured below: Lauren Wilkey, Best Service Percentage; Tiffany Swiger, Best Passing Percentage; and Erin Festerman, Most Improved Player. Northern was guided through the season by head coach Linda Wengert and assistant coach Gale Keller.



NHS Girls Drop Outings At Meyersdale, Fort Hill

It was a tough week on the road for the Northern High School girls' varsity basketball team, as the Huskies saw their undefeated start evaporate with a 64-45 loss at Meyersdale Tuesday and were crushed at Fort Hill last night 42-27. (A third outing was scrubbed when Laurel Highlands canceled out.) Northern still holds a winning record at 3-2 heading into holiday tournament action at Turkeyfoot Wednesday.

The Huskies fell behind early at Meyersdale and were never able to get back

into the chase. The Red Raiders took a 16-8 first quarter lead, were up 34-17 at the half, and held an insurmountable advantage as the fourth stanza opened.

Junior Amanda Frantz paced Northern with 14 points on six field goals and six successful free throws out of seven attempts. Senior Bridget Frazee netted eight points on four field goals and hauled down 12 rebounds. Meyersdale's Troutman led all scorers with 15 points, and fellow Red Raider Johnson hit for 13 points.

NHS's junior varsity edged its counterpart by a narrow 26-24 margin. Sophomore Karie Kamp took game-high honors with 14

NORTHERN (45)

Bridget Frazee 4-0-0-8, Jolene Brennenman 3-0-0-6, Amanda Frantz 4-6-7-14, Heather Lander 2-0-0-4, Lyndsi Butler 3-0-0-6, Molly Wolf 1-1-3, Kelly Stein 2-0-0-4. MEYERSDALE (64)

Troutman 7-1-3-15, Welmer 3-0-0-8, Sanner 3-1-2-8, Sines 3-2-2-8, Johnson 6-1-2-13, Clapper 2-0-1-5, Long 1-0-0-2, Code 0-1-2-1, Kennel 0-1-2-1, Kelley 1-0-0-3.

Three-point goals - Meyersdale 5 (Welmer 2, Sanner, Clapper, Kelley), Northern 0. Totals Fouls - Meyersdale 8, Northern 12. Northern 8 17 29 45
Meyersdale 16 34 47 64

points, while Kennel tallied 13 for Meyersdale.

Last night at Fort Hill the Huskies battled the Sentinels to a 10-all tie over the course of the opening stanza, but the hosts exploded over the second quarter to take a 22-12 halftime lead. NHS's shooting remained cold for the third quarter as well, enabling the Sentinels to take a 32-15 lead as the final stanza opened.

Despite a powerful one-two punch in Frantz's game-high 14 points and Frazee's 16 rebounds, Northern was doomed by the fact that Frantz was its only scorer to reach double figures. Kelly May and Jessica George scored 11 points each for Fort Hill, and Tamisa Page added 10 points as the Sentinels took their record to 4-2.

NHS fell by a 44-25 margin in the jayvee contest. Freshman Jessica Gibson

scored 10 points for the Huskies, and FH's Leah Gonzalez poured in 18 points.

The Huskies have a short holiday hiatus before traveling north on Wednesday to participate in the annual Turkeyfoot Christmas Tourney, where they will join the host Rams and two additional teams not yet announced at the time schedules were printed.

NORTHERN (27)
Bridget Frazee 1-0-2-2, Jolene Brennenman 1-0-0-2, Amanda Frantz 3-8-9-14, Heather Lander 1-0-0-2, Lyndsi Butler 2-0-0-5, Molly Wolf 1-0-0-2. Totals 9-8-11-27.

FORT HILL (42)
Jessica George 4-3-4-11, Stacey Simpson 0-2-3-2, Tamisa Page 5-0-1-10, Becky Vance 2-2-4-6, Kelly May 4-3-4-11, Shanel Arnold 0-0-2-0, Rachel Hammond 0-2-2-2. Totals 15-12-20-42.

Three-point goals - FH 0, Northern 1 (Butler 1). Total fouls - FH 11, Northern 17. Northern 10 12 15 27
Fort Hill 10 22 32 42

Kimble Leads GCC Women's Comeback Over CCAC South

The Garrett Community College women's basketball team used a strong second-half surge to claim a 62-52 over CCAC South Sunday afternoon in Pittsburgh. The Lakers outscored their hosts by 13 points in the second stanza to roar back from a three-point halftime deficit and up their record to 4-2.

Guard Crystal Kimble led the Laker onslaught with a game-high 25 points, many of which came in that fateful second stanza as Garrett surged back after being down 30-27 at the half. A sophomore native of Seneca Rocks, W.Va., Kimble connected on seven field goals and turned in an excellent 11-of-14 tally from the free-throw line. Freshman forward and Southern High grad Charlena Reeves netted nine points on four field goals and snagged four steals, and fellow freshman forward and Preston High alumna Mindy Miller dished out seven assists.

Donna Lyles led the Lakers on the boards by ripping down 10 rebounds in addition to her four steals, and Shalonda Reid recorded nine rebounds. Every Garrett player scored at

least one basket. Diana Kelly paced CCAC South with 17 points.

After a holiday hiatus, the Lakers will return to action for the Hagerstown Community College Tournament, slated for Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 5-6, on the Hawks' home floor.

GARRETT (62)

Crystal Kimble 7-11-14-25, Christi Edgell 1-0-0-2, Donna Lyles 2-0-4, Charlena Reeves 4-1-1-9, Kriaten Maynard 2-0-0-4, Shalonda Reid 1-1-2-3, Carrie Pardue 1-0-0-2, Mindy Miller 0-3-4-3, Angel Kendal 3-2-3-8, Juakenna Bell 0-2-2-2. Totals 21-20-26-62.

CCAC-SOUTH (52)

Mary Fullmore 4-3-6-13, Diana Kaliko 6-3-8-17, Star Kelly 4-0-1-9, Kate Krivaners 1-0-1-2, Natasha Kirsten 4-1-1-10, Jill Giles 0-1-1-1. Totals 19-8-18-52.

Halftime Score: CCAC-South 30, Garrett 27.

Three-point goals - CCAC-South 6 (Fullmore 2, Kaliko 2, Kelly, Kirsten), Garrett 0. Total fouls - CCAC-South 20, Garrett 18.

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Schwalm Top Honoree Among Post-Season Soccer Selections

Several members of the boys' varsity soccer teams of Southern and Northern high schools were among those who received post-season All-Area and All-Western Maryland Inter-scholastic League honors this past week following a vote of area/league coaches. Leading the local group was senior midfielder Bryan Schwalm of Southern who was named the Co-Defensive Player of the Year on the All-Area team.

Also named to the first team All-Area squad were senior goalkeeper Chris Menker of Southern and senior defender Justin Fontaine of Northern.

Southern's Jim Carpenter and Northern's Torrey Poholsky were named to the second team, while Riff Browning of Southern received honorable mention.

Schwalm, Menker, and Fontaine were similarly named to the All-WMIL first team, Carpenter and Poholsky to the All-WMIL second team, and Browning received honorable mention.

Sharing the All-Area Joe Rowan Defensive Player of the Year award with Schwalm is Keyser's Mark Sprouse.

Schwalm has received All-Area honors for three straight seasons, having been selected among the honorable mention winners in his sophomore season, and as a first-team pick last year following a second successful season as the Rams' sweeper. He was one of only three juniors named to the 2000 All-Area first team.

The co-captain of the 2001 Southern squad has been the anchor of the Rams defensive unit, and is known as one of the most consistent, versatile players in the area. After the Rams lost a number of starters from last year's squad, Schwalm was moved from sweeper to a midfielder position this year. From that position he recorded a team-high seven assists on 31 goals.

"Bryan has great ball control and passing skills, which obviously really helped us move the ball offensively," said Rams coach Tom Powers. "He also has excellent anticipation ability, and was able to take control of the ball out of the air, which thwarted numerous attacks by opponents."

Schwalm's older brother Michael was also an All-Area selection, and his father Karl is an assistant coach on the Southern boys' junior varsity team.

Menker was also a three-year starter in the goal for the Rams and was named second-team All-Area last season. He finished the 2001 campaign with a .809 save percentage and had two shutouts. He allowed one goal or fewer in six matches, and he was among the best punters in the area in terms of distance and accuracy.

"Chris has a strong tactical understanding of the game," Coach Powers said, "and other coaches often commented on the intensity of his play and his willing-

ness to take risks."

The Rams finished with a 5-8 season this year (2-3 in WMIL), but among their defeats were 1-0 and 2-1 losses to powerful Fort Hill and Beall, respectively.

Justin Fontaine was a two-year starter on defense for Northern coach Tom Ables.

"Justin was fundamentally sound, had a great attitude and a solid understanding of the game, and was one of the most coachable kids I've ever worked with," Ables said. "He really carried our defense many times this year."

Other first-team All-Area selections were: Eric Perkoz (Player of the Year), Alex Wilkinson, Joey Mertz, and Kevin Orndorf, all of Bishop Walsh; Josh Repac, Justin Mallow, Chuck Raines, and Jake Sullivan of Fort Hill; Joel Greig, Greg Russ, and Jeff Pressman of Beall; Aaron MacGray, Nathan Markey, Ryan Browning, and Justin Schellhaus of Allegany; Corey Diehl of Hyndman; Cole Fazenbaker and Ryan Sprouse of Keyser; Matt Podlesnik and Ben Heatwole of Salisbury; Brandon Trenter of Frankfurt; and Jason Wampler of Westmar.

Other first-team WMIL members are: Repac, Raines, Mallow, and Sullivan of Fort Hill; Greig, Russ, and Pressman of Beall; T.J. McCullough (Player of the Year), Browning, Markey, and MacGray of Allegany; and Wampler of Westmar.

Deer Harvest Down In 2001; Weather Blamed

Unusual weather conditions were cited as the primary reason that Maryland's 2001 two-week firearm deer hunting season harvest was 11 percent below last season's total, according to preliminary data released this week by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

A total of 37,961 deer were reported taken statewide this year, compared to 42,850 harvested in 2000. Garrett County's total was 2,631, a 25.45% decrease from last year's 3,529.

Allegany's total, second highest in the state, was 3,559, down nearly 21% from last year's 4,492. Leading the state this year was Washington County with a harvest of 3,723, down just under 7% from the 2000 harvest of 3,990.

Frederick County was third with 3,333, and one of few counties to report and increase over last season (3,279). Fourth was Dorchester County with 2,670, followed by Garrett County and then Carroll County with 2,228.

Opening day hunting was hampered by fog and rain. Morning fog clouded hunters' efforts in portions of the state during the early days of the first week. Statewide, unseasonably high temperatures also decreased deer movement and hunter participation during the season. Rain dampened hunters' attempts in western Maryland on the closing Saturday.



NHS SOCCER PLAYERS HONORED - The members of the Northern High School varsity and junior varsity boys' soccer teams were recently honored at an awards ceremony held in the school cafeteria. Pictured above left are, from left, are: Torrey Poholsky, Offensive Player of the Year; Justin Fontaine, Defensive Player of the Year; Greg Bender, Most Improved; and Max Beltzel, Most Valuable Player on the junior varsity squad. Above right are the senior members of the team. From left, front, are: Mike Yommer, Chad Stallman, and Shane Mayle. In the second row are Guy Beltzel and Jason Preston, and in the back is Justin Fontaine. Not present for the photo was Eric Ours. Below are the members of the two teams were also presented Minda in Motion awards for maintaining a high grade point average during the soccer season. From left front are: Mike Yommer, Michael Guard, Scott Pusateri, and Torrey Poholsky. In the second row are Mitchell Guard and Preston Slater, and in the back are Justin Fontaine and Chad Stallman.



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Brenneman Top Local Finisher in Horz Wrestling Tourney

Several Garrett County high school wrestlers finished among the top five in their respective weight divisions at last weekend's annual, highly competitive, Max Horz Invitational, hosted by Berkeley Springs High School.

The top finisher from the county was Northern High School's Trey Brenneman, who was the runner-up in the 215-pound division. He was edged in the championship round by Matt Bovich of DeMatha, 6-3.

Southern High School's Scott Wildesen placed fourth by earning a major decision over K. Lichter of Clarke County, 11-2, in the 135-pound division.

Earning fifth places were Pete Stein and Dan Ganoe of Northern, and Chris Hayhurst of Southern.

Stein, a former Maryland state champion, won a major decision over J. Jones of Nusselman, 12-1, in the 126-pound class, a division which also included two-time West Virginia state champion Matt Easter of Petro, and state runner-up Rudy Rueda of DeMatha, who was ranked No. 1 in the nation by a national coaches' poll.

Ganoe was awarded a forfeit to take fifth place in the 135-pound division, while Hayhurst edged B. Franklin of Sherando, 6-5, for fifth place in the 140-pound division.

Southern's Anthony Oliverio was seventh in the 215-pound division.

As a team, the Huskies placed 13th with 68.5 points, and the Rams were 15th with 51 points. DeMatha won the team trophy with 219.5 points, followed

by Sherando, Independence, Nitro, James Wood, Clarke County, Wirt, Berkeley Springs, Cameron, Greensburg Central, Hedgesville, Frankfort, Northern, Musselman, Southern, and Robert C. Byrd.

The Huskies returned to action last night in a tri-niet with Frankfort and Allegany, and Southern hosted Hyndman on Tuesday (see separate stories).

Hornets Sting Ram Grapplers

The wrestling team of Southern High School dropped a 41-33 decision last night to visiting Hyndman, and the Rams amassed most of their points via forfeits, as only two of them won in actual competition.

A pin by Scott Wildesen in the 130-pound division and a decision win by Justin

HYNDMAN (41) SOUTHERN (33)

103 - Brooks Emerick (H) win by forfeit.

112 - Justin Gregory (S) dec. Levi Holler, 6-3.

119 - Mike Logsdon (H) pin Mike Steyer, 2:32.

125 - Marcus Phennicie (H) pin Joe Ashby, 5:52.

130 - Scott Wildesen (S) pin Tom Shipley, 1:50.

135 - Derek Scritchfield (H) pin Joe Williams, 2:08.

140 - Dustin Miller (H) win by forfeit.

145 - Jason Weeks (S) win by forfeit.

152 - Brandon Phennicie (H) tech fall Nick Rush, 16-0.

160 - M.J. Parsons (H) pin Geoff Tressler, 3:58.

171 - Dustin Miller (S) win by forfeit.

189 - Riff Browning (S) win by forfeit.

275 - Anthony Oliverio (S) win by forfeit.



EARNING INDIVIDUAL VICTORIES last night against the Hornets of Hyndman High School were Southern Rams Justin Gregory and Scott Wildesen. Gregory is pictured above (top) working his way to a 6-3 decision over Levi Holler in the 112-pound division. Below, Wildesen prepares to pin Tom Shipley in the 130-pound clash. As a team, the Rams were defeated, 41-33, with most of their points being recorded via four forfeits. See story for details. Photos by John McEwen.

Gregory in the 112-pound class were the only individual victories for the Rams on the mats, while Jason Weeks (145), Dustin Miller (171), Riff Browning (189), and Anthony Oliverio (275) were all awarded forfeits.

Hornets who won their matches by pins were Mike Logsdon (119), Marcus Phennicie (125), Derek Scritchfield (135), and M.J. Parsons (160).

The Rams, coached by Dave Taylor, will compete again this Saturday against Martinsburg and North Hagerstown at Martinsburg before taking a holiday break until January 3.

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Husky Matmen Edge Frankfort In Final Bout

A pin by Trey Brenneman in the final bout of the evening gave the Northern High school wrestling team a 40-34 team victory over the host Frankfort Falcons last night.

NORTHERN (40) FRANKFORT (34)
103 - Shaun Snoberger, F, pinned Randall Frantz, 2:1.
112 - Ricky Shaffer, F, won by forfeit.
119 - Cody Shirey, F, major decision over Eric Garlitz, 13-0.

125 - Pete Stein, N, pinned Austin Jones, 39.
130 - Drew Myers, F, dec. Michael Wolf, 5-3.

135 - William Haddix, F, dec. Mike Moyer, 12-10.
140 - Neal Wright, F, pinned Mitchell Guard, 3:27.

145 - Derek Kamp, N, dec. Devin Bosley, 11-3.
152 - Jordan Brenneman, N, pinned Greg Carlo, 1:13.

160 - Kris Knox, N, pinned Josh Ritchie, 1:11.
171 - Lee Yoder, N, pinned Phillip Pear, 2:28.

189 - Dustin Bosley, F, pinned John Beachy, 5:47.
215 - Shane Snyder, N, pinned Greg Foley, 1:16.

275 - Trey Brenneman, N, pinned Colby Simpson, 1:41.

The Huskies trailed early in the match and were down with just two matches to go, but Shane Snyder's pin of Greg Foley in the 215-pound division knotted the team score at 34-34 going into the contest between Brenneman and Colby Simpson.

Other Huskies gaining pin victories were Pete

Stein in the 125-pound division, Jordan Brenneman at 152, Kris Knox at 160, and Lee Yoder at 171. Winning by decision was Derek Kamp in the 145-pound bout.

Recording pins for the Falcons were Shaun Snoberger (103), Neal Wright (140), and Dustin Bosley (189).

Coach Scott Stough's squad will be on the mats again this evening at home against Beall, after which they will take a holiday break until January 2.

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. What Ifs; Sure Shots, 1 Don't Know, tie; 3. Sis-ys, Pin Pals, tie.
High Team Series: Pin Pals, 1439; Sis-ys, 1437; Alley Cats, 1419; High Team Game: Pin Pals, 539; Sis-ys, 521; Alley Cats, 495.

High Individual Series: Mary Liller, 544; Anna Bishop, 519; Joyce Green, 495; High Individual Game: Mary Liller, 219; Anna Bishop, 202; Pat Filinger, Sharon Dick, tie, 189.

MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Mt. Top Trucking; 2. And-What; 3. The Creamers.

High Team Series: And-What, 905; Mt. Top Trucking, 828; Dumber Than Stupid, 803; High Team Game: And-What, 383; Mt. Top Trucking, 304; Dumber Than Stupid, 292.

High Individual Series: Boys: Rodney Baker, 541; Chad DeWitt, 424; Travis Friend, 416; High Individual Game: Boys: Rodney Baker, 203; Chad DeWitt, 190; Justin Daskin, 187.

High Individual Series: Girls: Brittany Smith, 481; Catlin Jones, 326; Stacy Conrad, 322; High Individual Game: Girls: Brittany Smith, 181; Catlin Jones, 127; Stacy Conrad, 122.

MONDAY MERCHANTS CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Beeghly Construction; 2. In The Skin Tattoo Studio; 3. Mt. Top Trucking.
High Team Series: Mt. Top Trucking, 1649; Beeghly Construction, 1573; In The Skin Tattoo Studio, 1497; High Team Game: Beeghly Construction, 583; Mt. Top Trucking, 579; In The Skin Tattoo Studio, 557.

High Individual Series: Men: Reuben Collins, 684; Hugh Schrier, 602; Jeff Baker, 581; High Individual Game: Men: Reuben Collins, 258; Hugh Schrier, 236; Jay Meyers, 231.

High Individual Series: Women: Billie Jo Everidge, 603; Sheila Garland, 491; Shannon Baker, 447; High Individual Game: Women: Billie Jo Everidge, 224; Sheila Garland, 197; Shannon Baker, 164.

TUESDAY DIE-HARDS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Pin Ups; 2. See Ya; 3. Dreaming Turkeys.

High Team Series: Pin Ups, 1829; See Ya, 1741; Dreaming Turkeys, 1729; High Team Game:

Dreaming Turkeys, 648; Pin Ups, 638; See Ya, 611.

High Individual Series: Men: Terry Garlitz, 545; Tim Gift, 535; Gary Shaffer, 510; High Individual Game: Men: Terry Garlitz, 198; Tim Gift, 194; Gary Shaffer, 187.

High Individual Series: Women: Marolyn Johnson, 542; Cindy Falkenstein, 442; Cricket McDaniel, 384; High Individual Game: Women: Marolyn Johnson, 186; Cindy Falkenstein, 183; Cricket McDaniel, 153.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Dale Hutzel Trucking; 2. Glass Unlimited; 3. Markwood Cigo.
High Team Series: Glass Unlimited, 3029; Dale Hutzel Trucking, 2898; Chapman Logging, 2845; High Team Game: Glass Unlimited, 1042; Dale Hutzel Trucking, 988; Chapman Logging, 971.

High Individual Series: Reuben Collins, 697; Jeff Meyers, 682; Jeff Friend, 668; High Individual Game: Tim Chapman, 259; Jeff Meyers, 257; Jeff Friend, 255.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Maybes; 2. Gezeretts; 3. Aces; J.A.B.'s, tie.
High Team Series: Hopeful Three, Sunflowers, tie, 1394; Gezeretts, 1336; Supremes, 1312.

High Individual Series: Men: Terry Garlitz, 719; Buck Uller, 634; Reuben Collins, 597; High Individual Game: Men: Terry Garlitz, 257; Buck Uller, 248; Curt Giottey, 227.

High Individual Series: Women: Nancy Harsh, 572; Nancy Riggleman, 544; Pat Filinger, 534; High Individual Game: Women: Nancy Harsh, 213; Lee Wilt, 198; Sharon Rinker, 194.

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Garrett County Outdoors

By Robert Yonke

In most years the fishing we'd be talking about now would be ice fishing, but our balmy autumn (almost winter) has offered extended angling opportunities of the conventional nature. In fact, with lake activity virtually nil and docks out of the water, there are opportunities available now that aren't there any other time.

Tim Scullo, regular Deep Creek Lake angler, reports that he has had a lot of fun wading and casting for chain pickerel. With the lake at off-season low-water levels, off-shore weed beds are accessible. Casting soft plastic wiggler type lures to these beds and retrieving have provided him lots of fun, with sometimes four or five aggressive chains chasing a rapidly retrieved bait. Seems that the pickerel are a bit bigger as well. Fly-fishermen might want to try this approach with minnow imitation flies. Clouser minnows and other streamers should be killers, as should conventional salt water streamer flies.

WHAT TO DO AFTER HUNTING SEASON

Many local bow hunters look forward to the winter competitive archery season with nearly as much relish as to the real game sport. D & B Sports Shop in Deer Park sponsors a league at its indoor range usually starting in January. Interested archers can contact the shop at 301-334-9725 for more information.

HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR THE OUTDOOR ENTHUSIAST

Choosing the perfect Christmas gift can sometimes be a real challenge. But, if the person to receive the gift is interested in outdoor activity, finding a present to please is generally easier.

Local sporting dealers' shops are a great place to start shopping. The proprietors and employees are very knowledgeable and will have many suggestions to fit your budget. If you can't get to your local shop, here are a few suggestions that can be also found on the Internet as well.

For many sportsmen, holidays are a special time to prepare wild game for their families. Lawry's marinades and spices are an easy way to enhance the flavors of these holiday feasts. Choose from 10 flavors, including old favorites like teriyaki, herb & garlic, mesquite, and lemon pepper. But also try some of the new intriguing marinades like tequila lime, Caribbean jerk, Dijon & honey, or Mediterranean. All are great stocking stuffers and are now available at most supermarkets. Lawry's is offering a free recipe booklet with wild game recipes for jerky, venison, duck, trout, quail, pheasant, and others.

This electronic fishing instruction should help newcomers to the sport of fishing shorten their learning curve to successful fishing. It is a step-by-step video by bass pro Penny Berryman with which she shows how to select the gear and find the fish. This video will help anglers of all skill levels gain the confidence they need to go fishing and have fun. Filled with time- and money-saving tips, the viewer will see how fun and easy catching fish really is. *Learn to Fish the Easy Way!* is available from Bass Pro Shops, Oshman's Sporting Goods, Amazon.com, and other sporting goods retailers, or send \$19.95 plus \$3.50 shipping and handling to: Penny Berryman, P.O. Box 1402, Russellville, AR 72811.

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and women. If you have something you would like discussed or a question or comment about any pertinent subject matter, send it to Garrett County Outdoors, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550.

Fish Aficionados Encouraged To Note Consumption Advisories

The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) recently issued several new advisories concerning human consumption of 13 species of fish commonly pursued by recreational anglers throughout the state, including several species native to Garrett County waters. A chart that accompanies this article details those particular species and the local waterbodies that fall under the advisories.

These new consumption advisories, which specify recommended amounts of fish species that can be eaten monthly by the general population, by women of childbearing age who are or may become pregnant, or children under 7, supersede the MDE's previous guidelines issued in 1987 and 1999. "We should stress from the outset that these new recommended maximum consumption levels stem from an upward revision of estimates of fish consumption levels, not from increased pollution levels," MDE spokesperson John Verrico said.

"Basically, Marylanders are eating almost three times more locally caught fish now than had been thought in past decades. While the actual amounts of pollutants entering the environment over recent years appear to have been on the decline, consumption rates of contaminated fish are on the rise; in other words, people are catching and eating a lot more fish, and therefore over the course of a lifetime might be ingesting more contaminants than originally thought."

As the chart shows, the major contaminants affecting local fish species are polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), pesticides, and methylmercury. PCBs were used in electric power transformers from the 1950s through the 1970s, according to Verrico, although they have not been so utilized in over 20 years. The main source of PCBs entering the environment comes from aging power transformers that leak the compounds. These "legacy contaminants," so-named because they take an extremely long time to break down into their more harmless component chemicals, eventually enter bodies of water via runoff. Pesticide water pollution stems mainly from agricultural uses. Both PCBs and pesticides are thought to be carcinogens.

Methylmercury originally enters the atmosphere as mercury, perhaps most commonly as a by-product of burnt fossil fuels, especially coal. Mercury issued from the large coal-fired power plants of the Ohio Valley can be borne upon prevailing winds that carry it this region, where atmospheric and topographic conditions often cause rainfall. That brings the mercury to earth and to local bodies of water.

"Mercury comes down in rainfall in very small amounts," Mark Castro, an

associate professor at the Frostburg-based Appalachian Laboratory of the University of Maryland's Center for Environmental Science. "Once mercury reaches the sediment at the bottom of a body of water, anaerobic bacteria help convert it into methylmercury. Once in that form, methylmercury begins moving through the food chain from phytoplankton to zooplankton and on up the line, in ever-increasing concentrations in each successive organism, until reaching the top of the food chain — where predatory fish are eaten by humans."

Mercury accumulation in the human body can lead to developmental and neurological problems, including learning disabilities and impaired vision. The amount of contaminants that fish accumulate depends on the contaminant in question, as well as the species, size, age, sex, and feeding habits of the fish. Generally speaking, older and larger individual fish accumulate the most contaminants. Mercury in particular appears in greater amounts in larger fish as it tends to accumulate via the food chain, with the highest levels observed in top-level predators, such as bass, pike, pickerel, and walleye.

People who eat fish species that fall under the advisory can decrease exposure to fat-associated contaminants by removing the skin and trimming fat during preparation, and cooking by broiling, baking or grilling to allow oils to be separated from the edible fish. Mercury exposure cannot be reduced during fish preparation or cooking, as it is directly bound to the edible flesh.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Drug Administration sets standards for chemicals in commercially sold fish, but the decision to eat fish that are taken recreationally is not regulated by the government. Instead, the appropriate state government agencies issue advisories. In

SPECIES	WATERBODY	ALLOWABLE MEALS PER MONTH			CONTAMINANTS
		Adult Population 8 oz. meal	Women* 5 oz. meal	Children** 3 oz. meal	
Small and Lg. mouth Bass, Walleye, Pickerel, Northern Pike	All publicly accessible lakes and impoundments except Piney Run and Savage River reservoirs	4	4	2	Methylmercury and PCBs, Pesticides
Small & Largemouth Bass	All rivers and streams	1	1	0***	"
Bluegill	All publicly accessible lakes and impoundments	No Advisory	8	8	"
Yellow Perch	Piney Run Reservoir, Deep Creek Lake	8	8	8	"

*Women of childbearing age who are or may become pregnant

**Children age 1-6

***Less than one meal per month is allowed (i.e., less than 12 per year)

Maryland, MDE routinely monitors contaminant levels in fish (and shellfish) and issues advisories when contaminant levels exceed recommended federal guidelines. These advisories are issued by MDE, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, and the Maryland Department of Agriculture.

"Fish are still a good source of healthy, readily digestible protein and should be part of a healthy diet," stressed Verrico. "They are low in fat and sodium, and the unique type of fats found in fish is believed to provide cardiovascular benefits." More detailed information on the fish consumption advisories statewide can be found on the MDE web site at www.mde.state.md.us or by calling MDE at 800-663-6101, ext. 3906.

Gets 18 Months

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nia and a trace of marijuana.

When Rinker was later searched at the jail, Welch said, officers found 303 squares of paper in Rinker's shoes that were packaged to represent "hits" of LSD, valued at \$5 each. After tests revealed the absence of any controlled dangerous substance, Rinker was charged.

"Persons ask what the big deal is if there was no LSD on the paper," Welch said. "Why these facts amount to a felony conviction with penalties of up to 5 years in jail and/or a fine of \$15,000? There are two reasons. First, the persons to whom these fake drugs are sold will be angry at being ripped off to the tune of \$5 per square. This causes re-

taliatory actions, during which not only can the seller be seriously injured, but so too can innocent bystanders."

"The second reason is even more compelling. If youths or young adults are experimenting for the first time and get one of these 'fake' drugs, they will experience no effect," Welch continued. "This leaves them thinking they need to take a larger quantity if they try it a second time, and when they take a larger quantity, they can become seriously or fatally ill from an overdose."

Health Center

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was done by local labor. "I'm so proud we could build something of this magnitude in the county, using our own people," said Commissioner Fred Holiday.

Glottfely also noted at the ceremony that having all of the programs under one roof is convenient for both employees and the public. "Functionally, the center is working to all our expectations," he said.

The new facility, which is wheelchair accessible throughout, now houses the Health Department's administration office, Adult Evaluation and Review Services, Environmental Health, and Home Health, all of which are on the first floor. The second floor is the location for Community

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Health, Healthy Families, Mental and Personal Health Services, dental and sub-

stance abuse programs, and WIC. There is also plenty of well-lighted parking at the site, unlike some of the programs' previous locations.

The Grantsville Community Health Center, located at 28 Hershberger Lane, is still available for northern county residents. Many of the services at the Oakland center are also available in Grantsville.

The Garrett County Health Center's new main number is 301-334-7777. The access number for the Grantsville site is 301-895-3111.

Public Notice Mayor & Town Council of Mountain Lake Park Meetings

Beginning in January 2002 the regular monthly meeting of the Mayor & Town Council will be held on the last Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Mountain Lake Park Town Hall.

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AURORA/EGLON NEWS

MAPLE SPRING PROGRAM SUNDAY
"The Plane Truth About Christmas" will be presented at the Maple Spring Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 23, at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to come for the play and candlelighting.

METHODIST PROGRAM
The children of the Aurora United Methodist Church will present their program on Sunday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

BOLIVIAN MISSION
Area persons will be leaving for their mission to Sucre, Bolivia, on Dec. 27. Those who had planned to attend the buckwheat cake and sausage dinner which was canceled, and yet wish to make a donation, may do so by handing it to one of

the local people going, or by making a check to Kitzmiller Church of God and taking or sending it to Carl Fike, c/o O.C. Cluss, 12 N. Bradley Lane (former Beachy's) in Oakland.

ADAMS COUPLE CELEBRATES 50TH
Tom and Lois (Teets) Adams of Aurora were honored by their son, John Adams, and his family, wife Jeanette, and sons Gregg and B. J., Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16. The occasion was in celebration of their December 22 50th wedding anniversary. Family and friends gathered at Union Ambulance squad hall in Aurora to surprise the couple and to stay for food and fellowship.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
An annual Christmas program will be presented

at the Texas Bethel United Methodist Church on Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

MEMORIAL SERVICE
A memorial service for Grace Evans Harsh, 82, Egdon, who died Dec. 18 at the Denner Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland, will be conducted on Saturday, Dec. 22, at 11 a.m., at the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren.

At Mrs. Harsh's request, her body was donated to WVU Hospital for medical science.

VFW ENTERTAINS
Aurora-Terra Alta Post 578 VFW and the Ladies Auxiliary went to Heartland in Kingwood on Dec. 7 for a 2 p.m. program as part of "Homecoming at Heartland." Of the 113 residents there, 17 are veterans. J.C. and the Boys (Jim Hollis, Harold Sereno, Walter Gerasimovich, Junior Lewis, and Bob Rumer) played old-fashioned fiddle tunes and Christmas music. Helping with refreshments were Betty Sereno, Carol Rumer,

Ramona Hollis, and Merle Nice.

On Dec. 8, the same group again presented a program at Heartland, and also provided cake and punch, while Santa Joe Lewis distributed candy and angels made for each resident, plus gifts for all.

Beginning in January, J.C. and the Boys will be going to Heartland each second Wednesday of the month to entertain the residents.

The annual Christmas party at the post home was hosted by members and the auxiliary on Dec. 9 in Terra Alta. Rosemary Knight, state Guard, and Calla Frederick, National District Council #6 member, were present, along with 37 local veterans and their guests. J.C. and the Boys provided entertainment. Joining them was Floyd Sandlin, who played his harmonica and sang. The auxiliary prepared a ham dinner and provided the 20 door prizes.

The auxiliary would like to remind members that dues for 2002 are due immediately to Betty Sereno.

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PERSONAL MENTION
Daniel Spaid, son of Bob and Peggy Spaid, Egdon, was a Friday graduate of Fairmont State College. He is presently spending some time at his home.

Tina Fint of Belingham, Wash., is spending the holidays with her parents, Carl and Betty Fint, Aurora.

Also spending the holidays with her parents is Rebecca Michaels, daughter of "Pete" and Juanita Michaels, Mt. Grove. Rebecca is attending college in Louisiana.

Doris Arnold of Aurora was a Thursday surgical patient at Grafton City Hospital and is recuperating from shoulder surgery at her home.

Donna Kempfner of Aurora was a surgical patient last Wednesday at Garrett County Memorial Hospital and has returned to her home.

Charles Layman of Tallahassee, Fla., made a brief visit to Aurora last week. While in the area on busi-

ness, he visited his parents, Sheridan and Nina Layman.

Grace Bachtel and Clifton Bachtel hosted the Dec. 4 Christmas party for the Horse Shoe Run Farm Women's Circle. Meeting in the Bachtel home, members and guests enjoyed games, revealing of secret sisters, and refreshments. Those attending were Eugene and Bernadine Bachtel, Beatrice Ball, Mary Ruth and Glenn Ball, Brenda and Jack Cassidy, Eugenia and Shelly

Cassidy, Carolyn Harsh, Wilma Mae and David Teets, and Teresa and Stephanie Bittinger.

TERRA ALTA

The Terra Alta Library recently received *The World Series* by Josh Leventhal, as a memorial book in memory of Dick Dorrell by Bob, Cathy, and Ashlev Teets.

The library will be closed over the Christmas holidays from Dec. 21 through Jan.

1. Books can be dropped off in the book return in front of the library.

Patrons recently donating books, magazines, or audio tapes have been Al Ossman, Connie Gibson, Patti Anderson, Marion Clutter, and Winnie Wilhelm.

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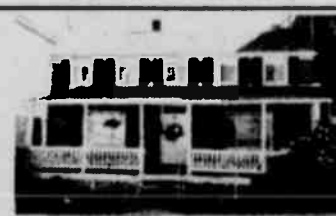
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Dedicated Genealogists, Historians Preserving Garrett County's Past



by Renee Shreve
Members of the Allegheny County Genealogical Society have been unassumingly helping local historians preserve some of Garrett County's history.

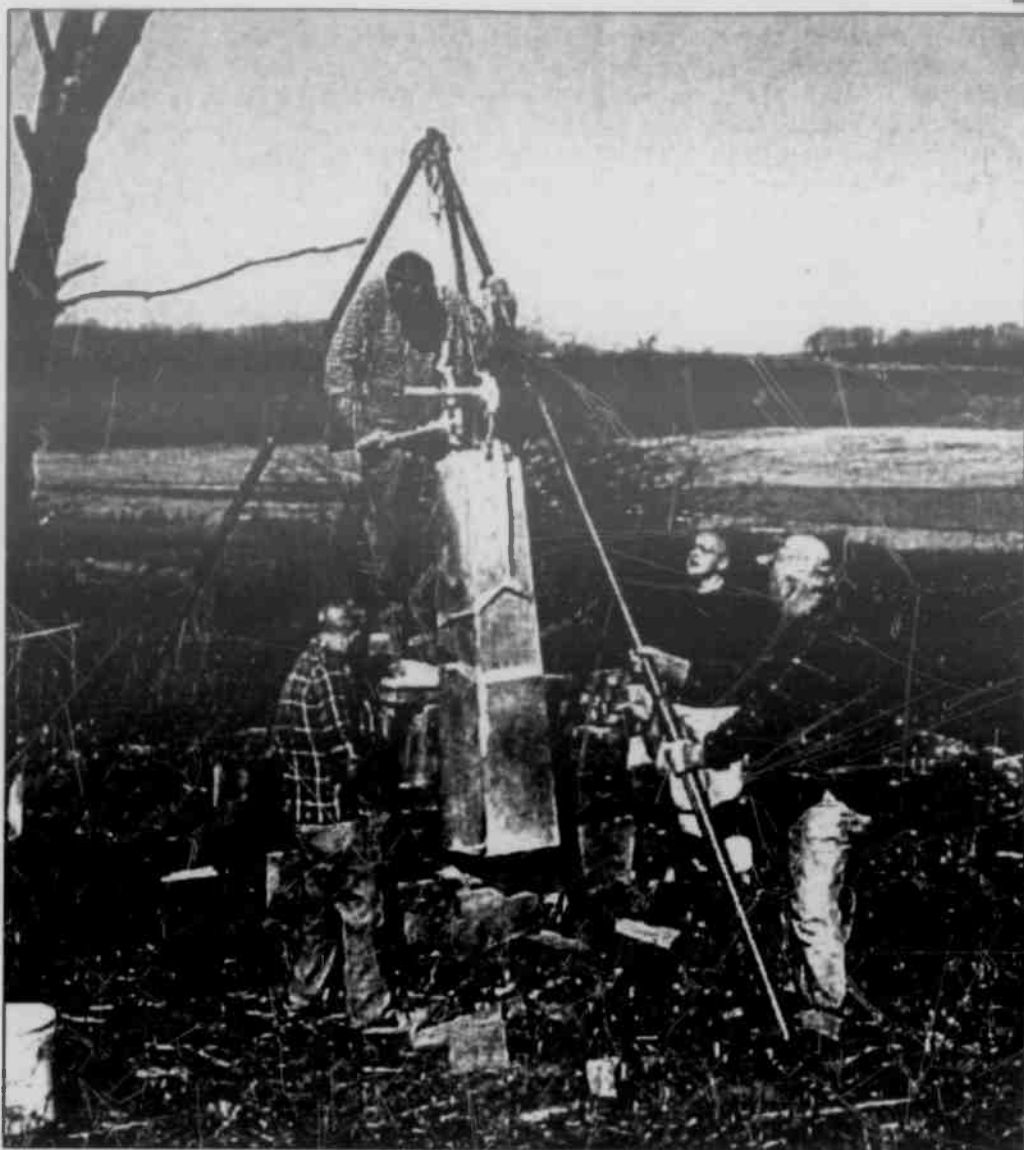
"We're just a group that gets together to share a common interest," member John "Jack" Andrews modestly said about society members who devote many hours of their lives clearing away tons of brush, debris, and trash from neglected cemeteries throughout Garrett, Allegany, and nearby Pennsylvania counties.

Society members keep detailed journals of the sites they have cleaned, who helped, and how many hours were logged, in addition to taking "before" and "after" photographs of their work. They also reset and

record information from the headstones, passing the information on to area historians.

"They do a very worthwhile job," said Connie Beachy, Garrett County Historical Society member, about Andrews and his group. "I wish there were more like them."

Andrews, a retired Kelly Springfield employee from Cumberland, said that he started cleaning up neglected graveyards about fifteen years ago. "I just don't think they (cemeteries) should be let go," Andrews said. His interest in preserving the past first started with a curiosity about his own family history and restoring his ancestors' grave sites, which naturally progressed to cleaning up other cemeteries with fellow genealogical



RESURRECTING THE PAST — Members of the Allegheny County Genealogical Society have cleaned up several neglected cemeteries throughout Garrett County, including the Tomlinson and Jacobs cemeteries (see story). Shown above, left to right, are members John Getz, Ed Twigg, Bob Bantz, and John "Jack" Andrews using a tripod to re-erect the Tomlinson family monument, which was originally erected in the Tomlinson cemetery, located near Grantsville, in 1851. Photo by Buddy Duckworth.

enthusiasts.

A list of some sites in Garrett County that Andrews and other members have cleaned up includes the Hamilton, Michaels, Sigler, Kight, and Grove cemeteries. Two of the most recent graveyards that have benefited from their handiwork are the Tomlinson and Jacobs cemeteries.

Tomlinson Cemetery
Andrews, John Getz, of Hyndman, Pa., Ed Twigg, of Cumberland, and Bob Bantz, also of Cumberland, each worked four hours on Halloween restoring the Tomlinson Cemetery. Bantz has done extensive research on the French and Indian War and Braddock Road.

The Tomlinson Cemetery, located near the junction of Routes 40 and 219, near Grantsville, is the burial site of Jesse and Elizabeth Tomlinson and some of their children. Jesse, who died on Dec. 17, 1840, was the son of Joseph Tomlinson, one of the first settlers in Garrett County.

According to the March 31, 1943, issue of the Garrett County Historical Society's *Glades Star*, Joseph was a "well-to-do planter" from Washington County who settled in Garrett sometime around 1761. He bought a 100 acre tract of land known as Little Meadows, which included an old stockade fort used by George Washington and General Braddock in 1754 and 1755 during the French and Indian War.

Joseph built a large log house, known as Red House, to serve as an inn for travelers on the National Highway (now U.S. Rt. 40). George Washington was just one of many notable guests who stayed at Joseph's Red House Inn. Two other important guests were

an immigrant named Basil and his daughter Elizabeth, who were headed west. Elizabeth stayed, however, and married Jesse.

Joseph willed the land to Jesse, who built the Stone House Inn, which still

stands along Rt. 40 near Grantsville. The Red House Inn was torn down in 1875. It is believed that Joseph spent his last years at Red House, but he is not listed on the family's monument in the cemetery. The monu-

ment was placed in the cemetery, along with a stone wall around some of the graves, by family members in 1851, according to *The Glades Star*.

During their cleanup of the brushy, overgrown site, Andrews and his fellow members re-erected the family stone that had fallen years ago using a tripod (see photo). Though the equipment belongs to Getz, Andrews describes Twigg as the "expert" of the group in knowing how to maneuver the heavy stones around.

They also replaced the stones that had fallen out of the crumbling wall and replaced a set of carved cherubs back on the wall at the entrance of the cemetery (see photo at beginning of story).

According to *The Glades Star*, the cemetery may also be the final resting place for some of Braddock's men and pioneers who were traveling along the National Highway, though their graves are not marked.

Jacobs Cemetery
In addition to the Tomlinson site, Andrews, Twigg, and Terry Boyle, Cumberland, also logged a total of 24 hours working on the Jacobs Cemetery in mid-August, 16 hours of which were done by Andrews.

The Jacobs Cemetery, located along Jacobs Road, off Swamp Road in Savage River State Forest, is described by Randall Kahl in the DAR's *Maryland's Garrett County Graves* as a "very old cemetery, divided into three sections, [containing] around 60 graves, most have rounded-off field-

stones." The oldest known grave is that of Catherine Michael, who died on July 31, 1813, at the age of 40 years, 4 months, and 10 days.

The cemetery is also the burial site of William P. Hansel (date of death unknown), a Civil War veteran who served in Company C, 2nd Potomac Home Brigade; and a Revolutionary War veteran, Jacob Miller, who was 90 years old when he died on May 6, 1847.

The Jacobs Cemetery was well overgrown even back in 1973 when Kahl recorded the information about the site for the DAR. He said that he had to "crawl around" in order to find the tombstones.

Andrews has sent Kahl an updated list of additional names that he found during

the cleanup of the cemetery. One previously undiscovered headstone that he came across was that of Mary Miller, wife of Jacob, who died in Sept. 1838 at the age of 99.

It is not surprising that many headstones are overlooked. Andrews said that fallen headstones are often buried under years of growth. His group "probes" graveyards looking for the hidden stones. They take long metal pipes and poke them through the thatch and soil, feeling and listening for the metal hitting headstones.

"Most of the very old fallen stones are just old field stones, probably slate," said Beachy, who has also cleaned up more than her fair share of cemeteries.

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SCHEDULE OF CLASS VISITS
These classes have been scheduled from December 12 through January 11: Dennett Road, first grade (Cindy Graham); Broad Ford, third grade (Barbara Heilig); Broad Ford, third grade (Azelmia Lewis); Broad Ford, first grade; (Tammy Friend-Blythe); Broad Ford, first grade (Martha Neville); Dennett Road, fourth grade (Darlene Taylor); Grantsville, fourth grade (Michael Warner); Dennett Road, fifth grade (Dianne Dean-Anderson); Friendsville, fifth grade (Sandy Schofield); Swan Meadow, first and second grade (Elizabeth Friend); Kitzmiller, second and third grades (Patty Smith/Kathy Klink); Dennett Road, fourth grade (Norma Rickman); and Dennett Road, kindergarten (Lynda Durst).

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experienced murder, terrorism, terminal illness, and violence. Bud Welch tells the story of how his daughter Julie was killed in the April 1995 bombing of a federal office building in Oklahoma City. Another segment profiles clients of LifePath Hospice in Tampa, Fla., which offers support for family members before and after the death of a loved one. Dione and Michael Ortiz attended one of LifePath's family camps a year after their 14-year-old daughter was killed by a drunken driver.

Another story features

John Perkins, the well-known minister and economic development advocate, whose family was deeply impacted by the racism of the rural South. Perkins was beaten nearly to death, but today works with the justice system to help local offenders readjust back into society and obtain employment.

In a special segment, Walt Wangerin Jr., a Lutheran pastor, author, and storyteller, also tells the story of a couple in his congregation who faced terminal illness. Wangerin is the author of numerous prize-winning books and most recently, *The Book Of God, and Paul, A Novel*.

Journey Toward Forgiveness was produced by Mennonite Media through the National Council of Churches and Interfaith Broadcasting Commission, in cooperation with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Missouri Synod Lutheran Church, United Methodist Church, Presbyterian Church USA, United Church of Christ,

Seventh Day Adventists, Church of the Brethren, Mennonite Church, and ABC-TV. The documentary will be made available on video from Mennonite Media and other distributors early in 2002. A web site with a study guide and additional related articles is accessible at www.journeytowardforgiveness.com.

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Holiday Open House Set At Discovery Ctr.

The annual Holiday Open House at the Deep Creek Lake State Park Discovery Center is slated for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. this Saturday, Dec. 22. The family-oriented event is sponsored by the Deep Creek Lake Volunteers.

The open house will include dulcimer performances of holiday music, winter horse-drawn hayrides or sleigh rides, snowshoe hikes (weather permitting), bird watching, children's nature crafts, face paintings, and a variety of other activities. Santa Claus will make a 12:30 p.m. surprise visit. The Discovery Center nature shop will offer a 10 percent discount on sales during the event.

All donations and proceeds from the open house will go to the DCL Volunteers. For further information persons may contact Todd Metz at 301-387-7067.

Zion Lutheran Women Convene

Women of the ELCA, Zion Lutheran Church, Jennings, held their monthly meeting in the church on December 5.

The reading of the hymn "Jesus Sinners Will Receive" opened the study, "Praying Against the Powers," led by Leota Baker. The study focused on the third petition of the Lord's Prayer, which has to do with the powers of temptation.

Devotions closed with singing "O Come, O Come, Emanuel."

Judy Stanton presided over the business meeting.

A letter of thanks was received from Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Box Elder, Mont., acknowledging the package of gifts for Christmas, baby afghans, and clothing, sent for their Christmas give-away to the



SMS NAMES STUDENTS OF THE MONTH — Students at Southern Middle School were recently named as Students of the Month for September. In the top photo are the sixth graders. In the front row, from the left, are Amanda VanBogelen, social studies; Jillian Kelly, foreign language; and Holly Raub, reading enrichment. In the back row are Brian Harvey, language arts; Daniel Beachy, math; Tommie Reams, science; Trevor Hardesty, foreign language; and Jason Ashby, physical education. In the middle photo are the seventh graders. In the front row are Nick Hillen, reading enrichment; and Ryan Domenick, social studies. In the back row are Danielle Daniels, band; Angela Kahl, math; Ashley Rohrbaugh, science; and Denise Doneski, reading enrichment. In the bottom photo are the eighth graders. In the front row are Greg Graham, computers and math; and Randi Bennett, reading enrichment. In the back row are Jeremy Sines, science; and Jason Wakefield, social studies. Not present for the photo was Alicia Cloud, language arts.



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Canceled postage stamps, saved during the year for the stamp club at the National Lutheran Home, may be left at the church for shipment in January. Persons participating in this project are asked to save one-half of the envelope around the stamp.

An assortment of sweaters have been received for the project for Rocky Boy Indians.

Following adjournment, Christmas treats were presented by Shirley Yommer and Judy Stanton.

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SHS Student Council Officers Are Announced

The 2001-02 student council officers for Southern Garrett High School are Laura Hollingsworth, president; Brian Crabtree, vice president; Kara Rush, secretary; and Alison Ulino, treasurer. These officers were elected by the student body last May.

Hollingsworth, the daughter of Jeanne Gilbert and Scott Hollingsworth, serves as president. She is a senior and a member of the school improvements team, the Model United Nations team, the Concert Band, and the girl's varsity soccer team. A Maryland Distinguished Scholar finalist, Hollingsworth is a member of the Garrett County Association of Student Councils, the Garrett County Community Concert Band, and is a student member of the Garrett County Board of Education. She also participates with the Garrett County swim team, as well as the Arsenal Football traveling soccer league. Hollingsworth plans to attend a four-year college, majoring in biology.

Crabtree, a junior, is the council's vice president. An honor roll student, he is the son of Chris and Debbie Crabtree, Oakland. Crabtree is a member of the track and cross-country teams at Southern. He also serves on the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) and is treasurer of the Garrett County Association of Student Councils. An active member in the Boy Scouts of America, Crabtree recently received his Eagle Scout Award. He has earned numerous Minds in Motion Awards and is listed in Who's Who Among Distinguished High School Students. He plans to attend a four-year college and major in engineering.



SHS STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS for 2001-2002 were elected by the student body last May. Pictured above, left to right, are senior Alison Ulino, treasurer; senior Kara Rush, secretary; junior Brian Crabtree, vice president; and senior Laura Hollingsworth, president. See story.

tend a four-year college.

Holiday Program Set At Fairview Church Sunday

The Fairview Church of

the Brethren, Oakland, will be presenting its Christmas program titled "It All Happened in the Country" on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 6 p.m.

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• Sat. 12/22: The annual Discovery Center Holiday Open House is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., featuring live dulcimer holiday music, face painting, craft activities, refreshments, a 12:30 p.m. surprise visit by Santa Claus, and horse-drawn hay/sleighrides (depending on the weather) at 12, 1, 2, and 3 p.m. (See separate story.)

• Sun. 12/23: A children's scavenger hunt is set for 1 p.m.; a naturalist's program titled "Cold-Blooded Killers" will be presented at 3 p.m.; and a nighttime hike to the historic Brant Mine is set for 7 p.m.

• Wed. 12/26: A "Revealing their Presence" hike is slated for 1 p.m.; and an "Attracting Birds in Winter" instructional program is set for 3 p.m.

• Thur. 12/27: A children's nature craft activity will get under way at 1 p.m.; and a "Reading Ranger" children's story program is slated for 3 p.m.

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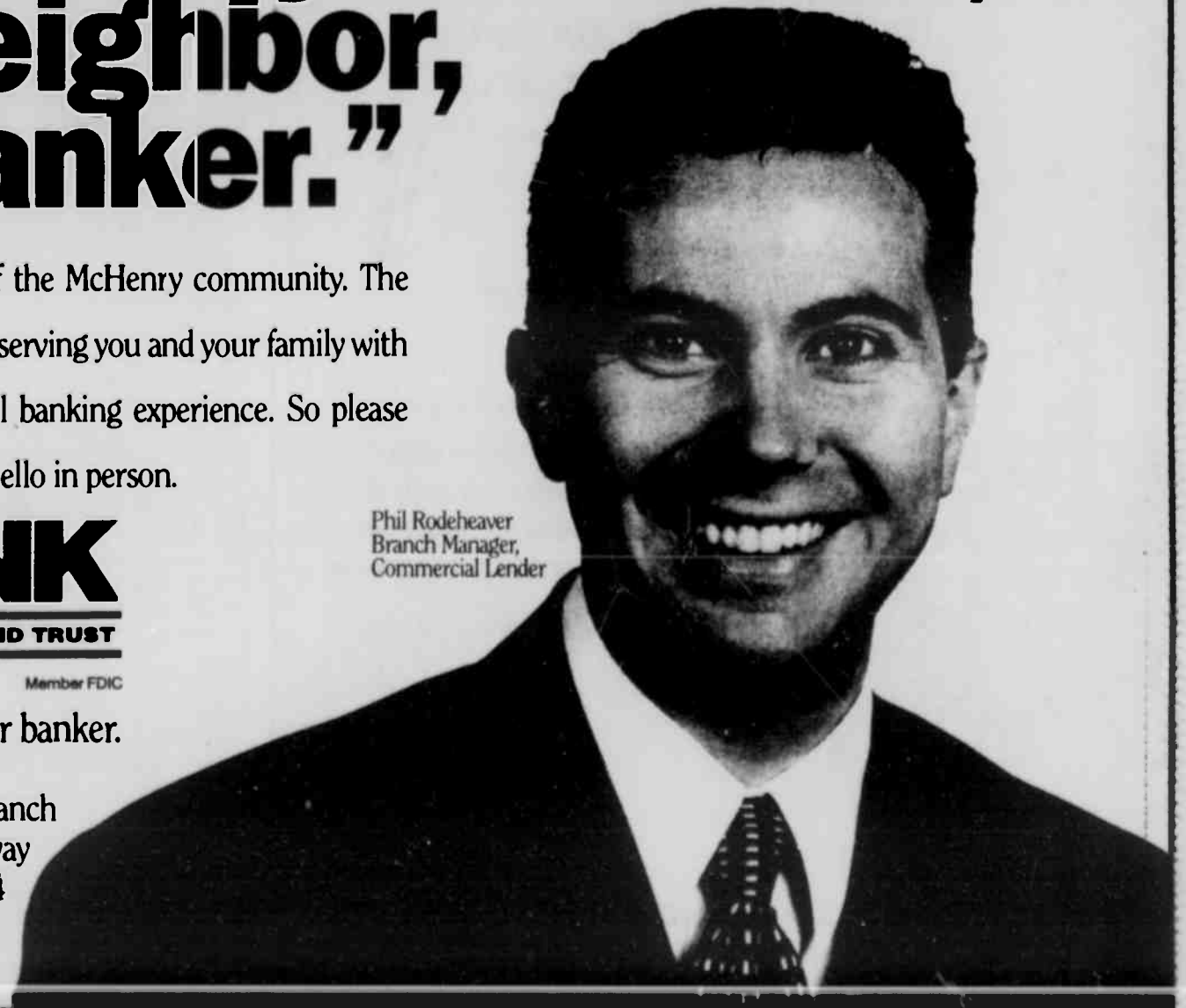
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Wampler has been an employee of First United for the last 12 years. A graduate of Northern High School, she began her career as a finance/accounting clerk. She has served as a loan adjuster, loan administrative clerk, item processing supervisor, and loan servicing manager. Wampler has attended the American Bankers Association National Compliance School at the University of Oklahoma, as well as numerous banking courses at Garrett Community College, Maryland Bankers Association, and the Bank Administrative Institute.

"I am pleased to have

Jeanette as a part of our team. Her experience and training will be well utilized in the Compliance Department," said Grant.

Wampler resides near Accident with her husband Jim and two sons, David and Saylor. She is also a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in the Cove, where she serves as the Sunday school superintendent.

Insley Honored By Longaberger At Convention

The Longaberger Company, a major maker of handcrafted baskets, recognized Victoria Insley of Oakland as a 2001 national top sales award winner at its annual convention held in Columbus, Ohio. Insley generated over \$40,000 in business for the company.

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TROOP 22 HOLDS COURT OF HONOR — Members of Boy Scout Troop 22, sponsored by the Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club, held a Court of Honor on Monday, Dec. 10, at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Oakland. The Court of Honor was presided over by Senior Patrol Leader Brandon Stephana. The Moose Patrol presented the colors and led the opening. Ben Parrachio provided the invocation and led the singing of "God Bless America." Thirty-five merit badges were awarded to 14 different troop members, including citizenship in the nation, aviation, communication, computer, horsemanship, and rifle. Four boys received rank advancements. Matt Gorley was awarded Second Class, and Sam Lauver and Brian Georg received the First Class Award. Neil Cardiff received the Star Award, and the Dragon Patrol retired the colors to end the Court of Honor. A Christmas party was held after the meeting. In the top left photo, Scoutmaster Bob Stephana presents the Star rank to Neil Cardiff while parent Wendy and Leon Cardiff watch. In the top right photo, Assistant Scoutmaster Phil Lauver presents the Second Class rank to Matt Gorley with his parents Tom and Carolyn Gorley observe. In the bottom photo, committee chairman Tom Gorley presents the First Class award to Sam Lauver and Brian Georg while parents Phil Lauver, Debbie Georg, and Jeff Georg watch from behind.



Legislators To Tackle Megan's Law, Gun, Drunken-Driving Bills

by Jill Caniglia
Capital News Service
ANNAPOLIS — Megan's Law, requiring sex offenders to register with police, as well as more gun control and drunken driving restrictions will be on the Maryland General Assembly's justice agenda when it reconvenes next month.

Legislators must tighten up provisions of its Megan's Law to comply with federal laws or risk losing \$900,000. Sen. Leo E. Green, D-Prince George's, said he'll sponsor a bill to do just that by broadening the definition of sexually violent predators and offenses and requiring lifetime registration for all second-time offenders.

Two bills cracking down on gun owners may also appear on the Legislature's agenda if one lobbying group has its way. The first would create a gun owner licensing system, said Eric Gally, a Marylanders

Against Handgun Abuse lobbyist. The bill, which comes on the heels of a successful gun control measure requiring safety locks on all guns sold after Dec. 31, 2002, would prevent gun owners from buying guns and selling them to others who wouldn't have been approved, thus avoiding background checks.

"It creates a little more of a barrier for someone who's not really a criminal, but is doing a favor for someone who is," Gally said. The second bill would clarify language in the law that holds adults responsible if minors gain access to firearms under their supervision. The bill would make it easier to convict negligent adults, Gally said.

Lobbyists will also try again to persuade lawmakers to pass the gun safety education bill vetoed by Gov. Parris N. Glendening last year, Gally said.

The bill, sponsored by House Speaker Casper Taylor Jr., D-Allegany, and Sen. Barbara Hoffman, D-Baltimore, would have required public schools to teach students about firearm safety, hunter safety, and accident prevention.

Drunken-driving legislation will also get lawmakers' attention this session.

After successfully lowering the blood-alcohol content level required to be found legally drunk from .10 to .08 last session, legislators will tackle two other drunken-driving bills. The first would make it illegal for anyone in the car to have an open container and the second would increase penalties for repeat drunken-driving offenders, Taylor said.

It's uncertain what will happen to a push to ban the death penalty in light of recent rulings by Maryland's high court. The state Court of Appeals upheld Maryland's capital punishment law in two separate cases, those of Steven Howard Oken and Lawrence Michael Borchardt, that relied on a recent U.S. Supreme

crime case. Del. Dana Lee Dembrow, D-Montgomery, said an election year isn't the time to reintroduce his death penalty ban. Besides, in the wake of



Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, Dembrow said he didn't think death penalty opponents would get very far.

"We don't want to spin our wheels," said Sen. Nathaniel Exum, D-Prince George's, who co-sponsored a bill placing a two-year moratorium on executions last session.

But the rulings make it more likely that at least one death row inmate will be scheduled for execution in 2002. The bill's sponsors are still debating whether to submit it this session.



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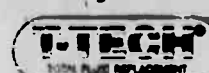
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 (54) Rupert and the Missing Snow (Tue)
 (55) Pepper Ann (Wed-Fri)
 (56) Twilight Zone (Mon-Tue)
 (57) Fantasy Island (Wed)
 (58) Black Scorpion (Mon, Wed-Fri)
 (59) American Gothic (Fri)
 (60) Movie (Tue) "Beethoven"
 (61) Buffy the Vampire Slayer (Mon, Wed-Fri)
 (62) Beverly Hills, 90210 (Tue)
 (63) Autoweb (Mon)
 (64) Legends of Stock Car Racing (Tue)
 (65) American Thunder (Wed)
 (66) Competition Offshore (Thu)
 (67) Classic Road Show (Fri)
 (68) Wilderness Camper
 (69) Hogan's Heroes
 (70) (71) Movie (Tue) "A Christmas Story"
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WB ② ②	Inside Pittsburgh	Black Forum	Eddie's Digest		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Keeping If Wild Bats	Anypiece Will
TBS ③	Dennis Dennis "Then the Menace Strikes Again" (1958) Dennis recu- m from a pair of cost artists.		** "Summer School" (1-87) Mark Harmon: A high school instrutor tries to sweat out the summer.				** "The Secret of My Success" (1987) An ambitious youth climbs Manhattan's corporate ladder.					** "City Slackers"	
FOX 10 ③	Focus on Pittsburgh (On Air)	Paid Program	Dr. James Kennedy Jr.	Cello A. Booker Jr.	Kenneth Copeland	Day of Discovery	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday (N) (In Stereo)	Pat Shop (E)	Theodore Tookout E	Book of Virtues	XFL Sunday E
PBS ③ ③		Sesame Street Stereo (E)							Sage-the-Cat (N)	Noddy (In Stereo) (E)	Theodore Tookout E	Book of Virtues	Health Diary
IND ③ ④	Church	Blessing	In Touch E	Bible's Big	Leading	Winning	Jack Heylord E		Van Impe	In Times Like These	Word		
FAM ③	Bayless Conley	Amazing Facts	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Two of a Kind E	Angels Anacorde	Braceface (In Stereo)	Great Prelanders	Braceface (In Stereo)	S Club 7 This Christmas	So Little Time E	Big Wolf on Campus E		
PBS 13 ③	Sawing With Nancy	Martha- Sawing	Bookworm Bunch (In Stereo) (E) E		Anne of Green	Redeal (In Stereo) E	To the Contrary	Full House (In Stereo)	American Woodshop				
WGN ②	Tomor- row's CardioVideo (In Stereo)	Fear of the Children DHL Special (In Stereo)	Cello A. Booker Jr.	Key of David	Paid Program	Abbott and Costello	Classics (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Fresh Price	Fresh Price	Fresh Price	Baseball Man	
VH-1 ②	History Shows	Century: America's Time E	Twelve Apostles: History of the apostles - famous revolutionaries.						Jesse of Nazareth Director Franco Zeffirelli's film about the life of Christ. From 1977.				
MSNBC ③	Bear in House	Bear in House	Book of Pooh E	Book of Pooh E	PBA-J Oiler E	PBA-J Oiler E	Rolla Polle Olla E	Rolla Polle Olla E	Outside the Lines (N) E	Sports Reporters	Sports Center	NFL Countdown (N) E	Honey, I Shrunk
ESPN ⑦	Sports- center E	Sports- center E	Sports- center E	Sports- center E	Sports- center E	Sports- center E	Sports- center E	Sports- center E	Sports Reporters	Sports Center	Sports Center	NFL Countdown (N) E	
FSP ③	Paid Prog.	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	McCurver	NFL This Morning (N)				NASCAR
TNT ③	Adventures of Brisco County, Jr. (In Stereo) E	"The Legend of Billie Jean" (1985) An ac- cidental shooting turns two teen-agers into fugitives					** "The Enforcer" (1976) Clint Eastwood, "Dirty" Harry Callahan tackles terrorists in San Francisco.		Reliable Source E	Sunday Morning	Noxet, Hunt	CNN Presents E	Late Edition
CNN 10	CNN International	Sunday Morning											
GAC ②	(5:30) Country Music Videos				Fast Forward								
NBC ③	Animaniacs E	Animaniacs E	Catdog (In Stereo)	Catdog (In Stereo)	Thornberys	Rugrats (In Stereo) E	Rugrats (In Stereo) E	Spongebob Sq.	Spongebob Sq.	Hay Arnold!	Hay Arnold!	Butt Ugly Marianne	
AMC ③	"Santa Claus Conquers the Martians" (1964)		Great Christmas Movies E		Little Rascals E	Three Stooges E	** "Rock 'n' Roll High School" (1978) Comedy P.J. Soles	** "Cliffhanger" (1993) Adventure (PA) Sylvester Stallone E					
TDC ③	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
LFE ③	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
AAE ③	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
TOON 10	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)	Yogi's First Christmas Yogi hopes to ensure a happy Christmas for Mrs. Toopnotch.					Scobby Doo Movie
CNBC ③	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
TDISN ③	Sonic the Hedgehog	Hello Kitty	Timon & Pumbaa E	Mighty Ducks E	Shook-un- kies (In Stereo) E	Darwin (In Stereo) E	Aleaddin (In Stereo) E	Hercules (In Stereo)	101 Dalmatians (In Stereo)	Timon & Pumbaa E	Jeannie Cube E	Quack Pack E	
SCIFI ③	Paid Prog.												

SUNDAY EVENING

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS	60 Minutes (In Stereo) 3	Education of Max Tardoff: "Hiding Cats" A well meaning dean forces Max to team-teach with Andrea Heskell. (In Stereo) 3	"One Secret Night" (1999, Romance) Julie Andrews, James Garner, Patricia Richardson: A blizzard strands two strangers in a mountain cabin. (In Stereo) 3						News 3	2/Sports Show. 5/Sports Machine	2/World's Wildest Police Videos 3	5/Sheena "Collateral Damage" (In Stereo) 3	2/Extra (In Stereo) 3
WTAE	*** "Jingle All the Way" Schwarzenegger, Sinbad, Phil Hartman. On Christmas Eve, two fathers desperately vie for possession of the one remaining Turbo Man toy in the whole city. (In Stereo) 3	(1996, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sinbad, Phil Hartman. On Christmas Eve, two fathers desperately vie for possession of the one remaining Turbo Man toy in the whole city. (In Stereo) 3							News 3	Practice Heien Gamble addresses the issue of phrenic assistive operators' target: Outlets for the man of Judge Killian's dreams. 3	Sheena "Collateral Damage" Rogue lawless assassin operates target: Outlets for the man of Judge Killian's dreams. 3	3/Extra (In Stereo) 3	2/Extra (In Stereo) 3
NBC	Lost Six new people begin the game. (N) (In Stereo) 3	*** "Beloved" (1998, Drama) Oprah Winfrey, Danny Glover, Thandie Newton: A former slave is visited by a strange young woman in 1873. (In Stereo) 3							6/News 3	6/Cops 8/Sports Machine 11/Cops 12/Seinfeld	6/Cops 8/Fifth Quarter 11/Cops 12/Total Tiger	6/Brevest 8/Hot Conflict 11/Conflict 12/Showtime	6/Extra 12/Andre-mad "Heart for Falsehood Framed" 3
WB 12	*** "Never Say Never Again" (1983, Adventure) James Bond battles a madman's nuclear blackmail scheme. (In Stereo) 3	*** "Sinking Distance" (1993) Bruce Willis. A serial killer stalks women known by an occult ex-cop. News Sports Xtra							Welcomes to the Love	Eddie's Digest	Mutant X "Russian Roulette" 3		
TBS	Movie: "The Outlaw Josey Wales" (1976) Clint Eastwood. A man of the West. (In Stereo) 3	*** "Sinking Distance" (1993) Bruce Willis. A serial killer stalks women known by an occult ex-cop. News Sports Xtra							Welcomes to the Love	Eddie's Digest	Mutant X "Russian Roulette" 3		
FOX 10	King of the Hill 3	King of the Hill 3							Welcomes to the Love	Eddie's Digest	Mutant X "Russian Roulette" 3		
PBS 33	Redwell (In Green) 3	Redwell (In Green) 3							Welcomes to the Love	Eddie's Digest	Mutant X "Russian Roulette" 3		
WHD 33	Justice 3	Justice 3							Welcomes to the Love	Eddie's Digest	Mutant X "Russian Roulette" 3		
FAM 33	Movie: "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" (1964) Dick Clark. A department store Santa dreams to be the real St. Nick. 3	*** "Miracle on 34th Street" (1994, Comedy) A department store Santa dreams to be the real St. Nick. 3							Welcomes to the Love	Eddie's Digest	Mutant X "Russian Roulette" 3		
PBS 33	Clickety Click Christmas Trains 3	Clickety Click Christmas Trains 3							Welcomes to the Love	Eddie's Digest	Mutant X "Russian Roulette" 3		
WGN 22	Mutant X "Russian Roulette" 3	Mutant X "Russian Roulette" 3							Welcomes to the Love	Eddie's Digest	Mutant X "Russian Roulette" 3		
VH-1	Madonna Rising (In Stereo) 3	Madonna Rising (In Stereo) 3							Welcomes to the Love	Eddie's Digest	Mutant X "Russian Roulette" 3		
HIST 33	Digging for the Truth: Archaeology 3	Digging for the Truth: Archaeology 3							Welcomes to the Love	Eddie's Digest	Mutant X "Russian Roulette" 3		
ESPN	Proud Family 3	Proud Family 3							Welcomes to the Love	Eddie's Digest	Mutant X "Russian Roulette" 3		
FSP 33	College Basketball 3	College Basketball 3							Welcomes to the Love	Eddie's Digest	Mutant X "Russian Roulette" 3		
TNT 33	Movie: "The Matrix" (1999) Keanu Reeves. Two detectives join forces in a kidnapping case. 3	*** "Rush Hour" (1998, Action) Jackie Chan. Two detectives join forces in a kidnapping case. 3							Welcomes to the Love	Eddie's Digest	Mutant X "Russian Roulette" 3		
CNN 33	CNN Presents 3	CNN Presents 3							Welcomes to the Love	Eddie's Digest	Mutant X "Russian Roulette" 3		
GAC 33	Fast Forward 3	Fast Forward 3							Welcomes to the Love	Eddie's Digest	Mutant X "Russian Roulette" 3		
AMC 33	Movie: "The Lot" (1999) Keanu Reeves. Two detectives join forces in a kidnapping case. 3	*** "Rush Hour" (1998, Action) Jackie Chan. Two detectives join forces in a kidnapping case. 3							Welcomes to the Love	Eddie's Digest	Mutant X "Russian Roulette" 3		
TDC 33	I Survived: Crosshairs of Terror 3	I Survived: Crosshairs of Terror 3							Welcomes to the Love	Eddie's Digest	Mutant X "Russian Roulette" 3		
LIFE 33	"Lucky Girl" (2001, Drama) Elsie Gubart. A teenager wrestles with an addiction to gambling. 3	*** "The Christmas Wish" (1998) A man looks for a woman named in his late grandmother's diary. 3							Welcomes to the Love	Eddie's Digest	Mutant X "Russian Roulette" 3		
AAE 33	100 Centre Street 3	100 Centre Street 3							Welcomes to the Love	Eddie's Digest	Mutant X "Russian Roulette" 3		
TOON 33	Dexter's Laboratory 3	Dexter's Laboratory 3							Welcomes to the Love	Eddie's Digest	Mutant X "Russian Roulette" 3		
CNBC 33	Tim Russert 3	Tim Russert 3							Welcomes to the Love	Eddie's Digest	Mutant X "Russian Roulette" 3		
TDN 33	Hercules 3	Hercules 3							Welcomes to the Love	Eddie's Digest	Mutant X "Russian Roulette" 3		
SCIFI 33	Movie: "Blade Runner" (1982, Science Fiction) Harrison Ford. A 21st-century cop hunts down deadly runners and androids. 3	*** "Blade Runner" (1982, Science Fiction) Harrison Ford. A 21st-century cop hunts down deadly runners and androids. 3							Welcomes to the Love	Eddie's Digest	Mutant X "Russian Roulette" 3		
TNN 33	Star Trek: The Next Generation "Bloodlines" 3	Star Trek: The Next Generation "Bloodlines" 3							Welcomes to the Love	Eddie's Digest	Mutant X "Russian Roulette" 3		
FX 33	Movie: "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis. An official single-handily takes on a band of terrorists. 3	*** "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis. An official single-handily takes on a band of terrorists. 3							Welcomes to the Love	Eddie's Digest	Mutant X "Russian Roulette" 3		
ESPN2 33	NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Chicago Blackhawks (In Stereo) (Live) 3	NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Chicago Blackhawks (In Stereo) (Live) 3							Welcomes to the Love	Eddie's Digest	Mutant X "Russian Roulette" 3		
MSNBC 33	60 Minutes 3	60 Minutes 3							Welcomes to the Love	Eddie's Digest	Mutant X "Russian Roulette" 3		
SPEED 33	NASCAR Motorvision 3	NASCAR Motorvision 3							Welcomes to the Love	Eddie's Digest	Mutant X "Russian Roulette" 3		
GAME 33	Who Dares Wins 3	Who Dares Wins 3			</								

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30										
CBS ① ② ③ ④	(12:00) NFL Today ③	To Be Announced ① NFL Football: Cincinnati Bengals at Baltimore Ravens. Pinstrip Stadium. (In Stereo Live) ③						NFL Football: Cleveland Browns at Green Bay Packers. Lambeau Field. (In Stereo Live) ③															
WTAE ⑤	Wild Moments	Mary-Kate and Ashley in Action! (In Stereo) ③	Journey Toward Forgiveness: a family survivors of violent or wrought death by and had their inner anger and grief	Paired Program	Paired Program	Paired Program		Geoff: Three-Tour Challenge - Final Dev. From Lake George Resort in Henderson, Nev. ③				News ③	ABC World News Tonight Sunday ③										
NBC ① ② ③ ④	9(Paid) Olympic ③ 11(Figure Skating ③) (12)Closup	9(Paid) Olympic ③ 11(Figure Skating ③) (12)Foot Club Christmas	9(Paid) Olympic ③ 11(Figure Skating ③) (12)Puzzle Club Christmas	Snowboarding: U.S. Grand Prix: Mammoth Mountain, Calif. (In Stereo) ③		Snowboarding: Van's Triple Crown: Ironmeadows, Breckenridge, Colo. (In Stereo) ③		Figure Skating: Anthea Franklin's Soul and Ice. Manchester, Conn. (In Stereo) ③		16(B)(11)News ③ 12(Saturday) Jerry is challenged to a race. ③		NBC Nightly News ③											
WB ⑦ ⑧	Anyplace Wild ③	Christmas Is	Forgot Cmoce	*** "Footloose" (1984) Drama: A young urban youth confronts a neighborhood drug dealer.		Secret: An urban youth confronts a neighborhood drug dealer.		*** "Romeo" (1994) Kiva MacLachlan. Based on the crash of an alleged UFO in 1947 New Mexico.		Blind Date ③		Blind Date ③											
TBS ⑨	Movie: *** "City Slickers" (1991) A middle class woman an ad exec to join a cattle drive. Cont'd																						
FOX ⑩ ⑪	9(Paid) NFL Sunday ③	NFL Football: Homecoming - Chicago at Washington, Detroit at Pittsburgh, New Orleans at Tampa Bay or St. Louis at Carolina. (In Stereo Live)																					
PBS ⑫ ⑬	Agencies Weekly	Healthcare: Hospital for children. (In Stereo) ③	Black History		Live From Lincoln Center: "Hector" (In Stereo)		Redeem: The Movie																
IND ⑭ ⑮	Chloe's	Ouest: Birth.	Christmas Festival		Families		Zola/Lewis		Lamb		With Arlene		Big Bend Christmas										
FAN ⑯ ⑰	Do Mob (In Stereo) ③	So Little Time ③	*** "Halloween: The Series" (1990, Drama)		Christmas		Snowed Out (In Stereo)		Rudolph's Shiny New Year		Rudolph and the City of Christmas		"Rudolph and the City of Christmas"										
PBS ⑱ ⑲	Wall Street Week ③	Lawrence Walk Shaw (In Stereo) ③	Winter Holidays: Andy Miller		White Christmas With Linda Lue and His Two		Once Upon a Bligh		Arthur's Next Christmas (In Stereo) ③		Very Merry Wing Cricket		Bling Wo How of										
WGN ⑳ ㉑	Seasider ③	*** "Return to Memory" (1990) Andy Grant's Andy Taylor returns to his hometown to join the fire.	Madonna Video Collection (In Stereo)		Madonna Video Collection (In Stereo)		Madonna Video Collection (In Stereo)		*** "A Christmas Carol" (1985, Fantasy) Christmas Eve spiritual visions enlighten an old miser.		Madonna: The Girlie Show Live Down Under 1994 Australian concert performance by Madonna. ③		Digging for the Truth: Archaeology										
VH-1 ㉒	(12:00) Top Light: The M.C. Hammer	Madonna Video Collection (In Stereo)																					
HST ㉓	(10:00) Jesus of Nazareth Director Franco Zeffirelli's film about the life of Christ. From 1977.																						
ESPN ㉔	Honey, I Shrunk	Boy Meets World	Lizzie McGuire ③	*** "A Simple Wish" (1994, Fantasy) A bumbling fairy godmother's wishes.		So Weird "Tupac" ③		Jett Jackson		Boy Meets World ③		Evan Stevens ③											
ESPN2 ㉕	(11:00) NFL Countdown	Sportscaster: Remember - Legends	Gel: V Foundation Celebrity Classic.		Real Classics Uncut: Al (N)		Strongest Man		Strongest Man		Strongest Man		Strongest Man										
FSP ㉖	Practica	This is the PGA Tour		Beyond the Glory		Last Word NBA Action		Boxing: Corrie Sanders vs. Pass Wollgramm		College Basketball													
TNT ㉗	Movie: Cont'd	*** "Crossfire Trail" (2001, Western) Tom Selleck. A drifter makes a difficult promise to a dying friend.																					
CNN ㉘	(12:00) Late Edition Primetime ③																						
GAC ㉙	Videos	Top 15 Countdown Top 15 videos		Country Music Videos		Movie (In Stereo)				Country Videos		Behind											
NBC ㉚	Action League	Invader 2m	Invader 2m	GAS (In Stereo)						All That (In Stereo)		Kenan & Amanda											
AMC</																							

MONDAY EVENING

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS	2/24 CBS Evening News at 7 (5) Entertainment Tonight (N)	2/24 Hollywood Squares (5) Cheers (N) Carrie's son wants to get married.	King of Queens Carrie's boss one-ups Doug. (In Stereo)	Ellen (In Stereo)	Everybody Loves Raymond Gift for a golf trip. (In Stereo)	Becker "Dr. Angry Head" Becker throws his back out.	Family Lear (In Stereo)	News	Christmas Eve Service From Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral in Kansas City, Mo.	Christmas Eve Service From Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral in Kansas City, Mo.	2/24 Leaching of Christ (5) Chicago chimes give hope.	2/24 Leaching of Christ (5) Chicago chimes give hope.	2/24 Leaching of Christ (5) Chicago chimes give hope.
WTAZ	Ina Elia (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Ernest Saves Christmas (1988) Jim Varney, Douglas Saxe, Oliver Clark. While in Chicago for a successor, Santa Claus and a cab driver have a critical team discover the meaning of Christmas.						News	Highline	Politically incorrect (In Stereo)	Access Hollywood (N)	Other Half
NBC	2/24 Friends (In Stereo) (11) Wheel of Fortune (11) Jeopardy! (N)	2/24 Drew Carey's Wheel of Fortune	**** "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Fantasy) James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore. An angel saves a distraught businessman from suicide. (In Stereo)						News	Christmas Eve at St. Peter's Basilica (N)			2/24 Crystal Cathedral Christmas (6) (11) (12) B
WB	2/24 Simpsons (In Stereo)	Simsons (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "Symphony" (In Stereo)	Glenn Close "Rory's Dance" (N)									Eliminate
TBS	2/24 Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	**** "Turner & Hoach" (1989) A balding policeman is teamed with a tabloidist center.	**** "Turner & Hoach" (1989) A balding policeman is teamed with a tabloidist center.									**** "Turner & Hoach" (1989) Tom Hanks
FOX	2/24 Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Boston Public Chapter Eight (In Stereo)	Ally McBeal "The Man With the Bag" (In Stereo)									Paid Program
PBS	2/24 Business Rpt.	On Q	Arthur's Perfect Christmas (In Stereo)	Utah Sweet-o-mony and Monon Tabernacle Choir: The Gift of Music									(Off Air)
IND	2/24 Christmas Pageant	Getting Together	Joy-Music	His Place									Together
FAN	2/24 Rudolph's Shiny New Year	Santa Claus is Coming to Town	Yare Without a Santa Claus										Paid Program
PBS	2/24 News-Lahrer	Business Rpt.	Christmas Glory 2000 (In Stereo)	Utah Symphony and Monon Tabernacle Choir: The Gift of Music									St. Olaf C'mas
WGN	2/24 Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	**** "A Christmas Carol" (1984, Fantasy) Christmas Eve spiritual visitations enlighten an old miser.	**** "A Christmas Carol" (1984, Fantasy) Christmas Eve spiritual visitations enlighten an old miser.									Midnight Mass
VH-1	2/24 Eagles: Hell Freeze Over (In Stereo)	Best of VH1 (In Stereo)											Beastie Boys Live
MST	2/24 The Most	Ultimate Autos "Thunderbird"	Ultimate Autos "Silver Arrows"	Ultimate Autos "Bugatti"									Ultimate Autos "Thunderbird"
DSN	2/24 "Tare the Night" (2001, Fantasy) Bryan Cranston, Josh Zuckerman	"Tare the Night" (2001, Fantasy) Bryan Cranston, Josh Zuckerman	**** "Holes in Toyland" (1967, Adventure) Voice of Charles Nelson Reilly.	**** "Holes in Toyland" (1967, Adventure) Voice of Charles Nelson Reilly.									Zorro (In Stereo)
ESPN	2/24 Sports-center	Best of Sportscenter 2001 sports moments (N)	Sportscenter: Top 10 Games (N)										Sports-center
FSP	2/24 Sportsbeat	Best Damn Sports Show Period (N)	Least Word										Best Damn Sports Show Period (N)
TNT	2/24 **** "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) (PA) Peter Billingsley	**** "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) (PA) Peter Billingsley	**** "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) (PA) Peter Billingsley	**** "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) (PA) Peter Billingsley									**** "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) (PA) Peter Billingsley
CNN	2/24 Wolf Blitzer Reports	Crossfire	The Point	Larry King Live									Larry King Live
GAC	2/24 Fast Forward	Country Music	Country Music	Country Music									Fast Forward
NICK	2/24 Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	SpongeBob "Cuddles" (In Stereo)	Brady Family Time (In Stereo)									Rugrats (In Stereo)
AMC	2/24 Three Stooges	Three Stooges	**** "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947, Comedy) Maureen O'Hara	**** "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947, Comedy) Maureen O'Hara									**** "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947, Comedy) Maureen O'Hara
TDC	2/24 Natural History of the Teddy Bear	Tarantulas and Their Venomous Relations	Miracles of Faith	Religious acts									Tarantulas and Their Venomous Relations
LIFE	2/24 Movie: "On the Second Day-Christmas" Cord	"Miracle on the Second Day-Christmas" Cord	**** "Miracle on the Second Day-Christmas" Cord	**** "Miracle on the Second Day-Christmas" Cord									**** "Miracle on the Second Day-Christmas" Cord
A&E	2/24 Mysteries of the Bible	Rise of Christianity: The First 1000 Years	Rise of Christianity: The First 1000 Years	Rise of Christianity: The First 1000 Years									Rise of Christianity: The First 1000 Years
TOON	2/24 12 Tiny Christmas	Smurfs Christmas	Tie the Season	Scooky Do									Smurfs Christmas
CNEC	2/24 Business	Capit Rpt	Herbabe	America Now									America Now
TDGN	2/24 Blueshoe, El	Hollywood	Timothy Treadle (In Stereo)	Santa Claus Brothers (In Stereo)									Blueshoe, El
SCFI	2/24 **** "Kull the Conqueror" (1997) A sword-swinging king goes up against a demonic seductress.	**** "Kull the Conqueror" (1997) A sword-swinging king goes up against a demonic seductress.	**** "The Running Man" (1987) Athletes hunt convicted prisoners on a sci-fi game show.	**** "The Running Man" (1987) Athletes hunt convicted prisoners on a sci-fi game show.									**** "The Running Man" (1987) Athletes hunt convicted prisoners on a sci-fi game show.
USA	2/24 **** "Prancer" (1989) Rebecca Harrell. A troubled child nurses an injured reindeer back to health.	**** "Prancer" (1989) Rebecca Harrell. A troubled child nurses an injured reindeer back to health.	**** "Pr										

THURSDAY EVENING **DECEMBER 27, 2001**

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 28, 2001

Miss Wilson, Mr. Norman United In Marriage In July Ceremony



Adda Colleen Wilson and Christopher Wade Norman, both of Graham, N.C., were united in marriage on Saturday, July 21, 2001, at 4:30 p.m., at Glen Teets' lot along Deep Creek Lake in Swanton.

The daughter of Mary and David Wilson, Swanton, the bride graduated from Southern High School, West Virginia Wesleyan, and University of North Carolina at Greensboro, N.C., with a bachelor of arts degree and a master's degree in education. She is employed as a math teacher with New Garden Friends School, Greensboro. She is the granddaughter of Freda Teets, Swanton, and the late Glen Teets, and Tom Wilson, Swanton, and the late Amy Wilson.

The son of Rebecca and Kenneth Norman, Reidsville, N.C., the bridegroom graduated from Darien High School and Tufts University, with bachelor of arts degrees in classical studies and economics. He is employed as a computer technician with Practice Works in Raleigh, N.C. He is the grandson of Treva Garrison and the late V.I. Garrison, the late W. Wade Norman, the late Lady Alice Wilkerson, and the late Robert Wilkerson, all of Reidsville.

Father Bartlett W. Gage, of Darien, Conn., performed the double ring ceremony. David A. Wilson,

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father of the bride, escorted the bride to the dais. Maria Matthias of Jacksonville, Fla., was her friend's matron of honor and flutist.

Holly Wilson of Harrisonburg, Va., was her sister's maid of honor and soloist.

Bridesmaids were Kara Norman, Denver, Colo., sister of the bridegroom; Tammy Eisentrout, Huron, Ohio; Joni Wilson, Swanton, sister of the bride; Jessica Teets, Arlington, Va.; and Jennifer Darby, Ephrata, Pa. Virginia Matthias, Jacksonville, Fla., honorary niece of the bride, was the flower girl, and Amber Davis, Albright, W.Va., was the program attendant.

Ken Norman stood as his son's best man. Groomsmen were Brent Norman, Manhattan, N.Y., brother of the bridegroom; Chris Gage, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Matthew Teets, Chesapeake, Va., cousin of the bride; Josh Weintraub, Manhattan; Ted Burmeister, Arlington; and Michael Parness, Manhattan.

The bride's gown was a Michelangelo constructed of bridal satin and layers of candlelight tulle. It was princess style with spaghetti straps, decorated with rum pink rosebuds and pearl seed beads with a chapel length train.

The bridal bouquet was a cascading arrangement of ivory and minuet roses with ivy, attached to the bride's mother's Bible.

The bridesmaids' dresses were custom-made of cranberry shantung by Christa Wildesen. The dresses were two-piece with matching shawls. The tops were varied, and the skirts were A-line and floor-length. Their flowers were a hand-tied bouquet of minuet roses with ivory ribbon.

The wedding flowers lining the way from the trelis to the wedding site in the round were alternating arrangements of Queen Anne's lace and potted ferns. White azaleas lined the aisles. Baskets of Queen Anne's lace, pink carnations, and alstroemeria lilies made up the memorials for the bride and groom's grandfathers. Arrangements with the double hearts, and rings from the bride's parents' wedding were also used. The flowers were arranged by Jan Florist, Oakland.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the McHenry Room at the Wisp Mountain Resort in McHenry. The hall was decorated with grapevine, ivy, hearts, and roses. Wedding and dinner music was provided by pianist Kendra Sweitzer Biser, cousin of the bride. Following the buffet dinner, music was provided by the Liz and Jeff Gilbert band. The wedding coordinator was Wendy Friend of the Wisp.

Linda Fleming, Swanton, cousin of the bride, was the wedding director. Decorations chairman was Dottie

Beckman, cousin of the bride. Greeters were Chuck and Cris Teets of Chesapeake, Va., aunt and uncle of the bride; and Ken and Patsy Cobb, Morristown, Tenn., friends of the groom. Punch servers were Gary and Sally Friend, Glenwood Springs, Colo., cousins of the bride; and Bill and Phyllis Norman, Reidsville, aunt and uncle of the bride.

The bridal luncheon was held at the home of the bride off Pine Hill Road, Swanton, on Friday, July 20. Gayle Richter, friend of the bride, and Linda Fleming assisted the bride's parents.

A rehearsal dinner hosted by the groom's parents was held at Red Run Lodge, Oakland, on Friday evening. The table centerpieces were dark willow baskets filled with pink miniature carnations, Queen Anne's lace, alstroemeria lilies, and statice. "Elvis" made an appearance and sang as the bride and groom danced.

The wedding chauffeur was Joshua Teets, Blacksburg, Va., cousin of the bride. The wedding parkers were Teets; Craig Berry, Broadway, Va., friend of the bride; A.J. Fleming, cousin of the bride; Preston Coddington, Lanham, cousin of the bride; Bryant Sines, Huron, Ohio, friend of the bride; and Brandon Giovannini, Upper Marlboro, friend of the bride.

Hoecker Couple To Observe 60th



Harold and Frances Hoecker, McHenry, will observe their 60th wedding anniversary on December 24, 2001. They were married December 24, 1941, in St. Louis at Shaw Avenue Methodist Church by Rev. Sidney Stringham.

The Hoeckers moved to College Park in 1948, where Harold served as a professor of agricultural economics and marketing at the University of Maryland. He retired in 1979 after 30 years of service with the

university. During this time, Frances spent 16 years as a buyer for the Maryland Book Exchange.

The Hoeckers established

their retirement home at Deep Creek Lake in 1979. Among Mr. Hoecker's hobbies is growing roses. His rose garden numbers over 70 hybrid tea rose bushes.

The Hoeckers are members of the McHenry United Methodist Church. Their son Donald is a retired carpenter foreman for the University of Maryland physical plant, where he was employed for 28 years. He now lives in Friendsville.

Genealogists,

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To further complicate matters, not all the fallen markers are near their intended graves or even in the graveyard. "You'd be surprised where you find headstones," Andrews said. For example, Elizabeth Tomlinson's marker was found in 1968 buried under the fireplace hearthstone of the Stone Inn, according to Kahl in Garrett County Graves.

Kahl and his wife Martha, who also crawls around cemeteries looking for names on headstones, said that an update on Garrett County cemeteries would be published in the future.

Martha said, understandably, that updating "takes awhile."

Through physical labor, intensive research, and passionate dedication, members of the Allegany County Genealogical Society, the Garrett County Historical Society, the DAR, the Kahls, and countless others are preserving the area's past, not for monetary rewards or even public recognition. Their motivation is simply personal satisfaction in knowing that they have made a difference.

"It's a very good feeling to clean up a cemetery that has been neglected for a long time," Beachy said.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Two couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to David Martin, clerk of Garrett County Circuit Court.

David Carl Lower, 42, and Dee Frances Smith, 35, both of Mt. Storm, W.Va. Jeffrey Aaron Burdett, 31, and Jessa Bethany Jones, 27, both of Baltimore.

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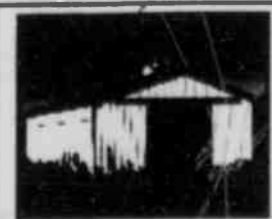
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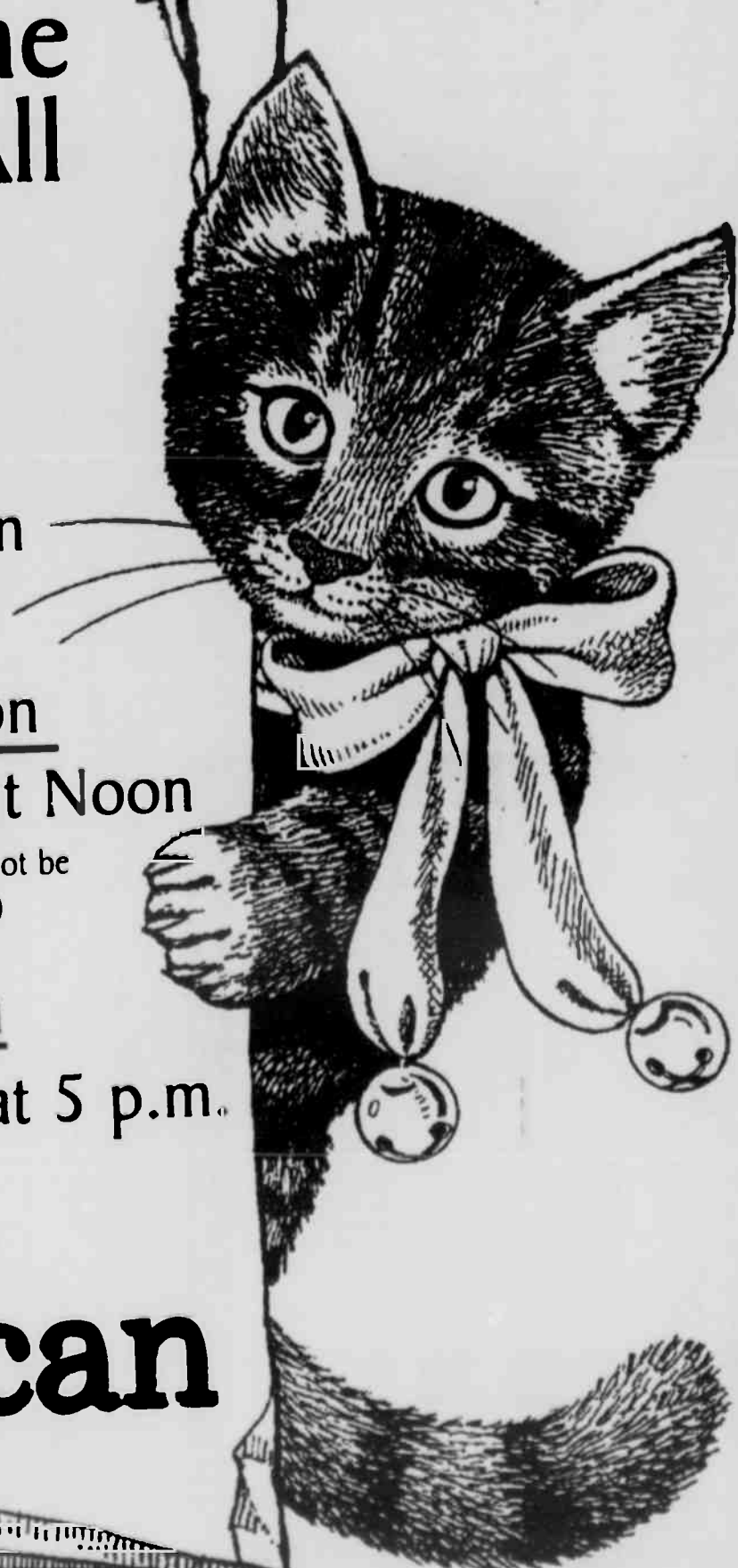
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Glandale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.

Rocky Green Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Lakeview Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Culler, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Jr. Youth Gr. (4-10), 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God., Rev. Samuel Calhoun, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

Marenath Assembly of God, 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Rev. Butch Morsberger. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m.; Wed. Prayer Meeting and fellowship dinner & sharing, 6:30 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Christopher Crawford, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Wor., 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Hilway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser., 7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser., 7:00 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mt. Lake Park, Rev. David Johnson. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, Missionettes, Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Gary L. Kipe, (814) 662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; Wor., 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Farmdale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Kirby, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun. sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m. & wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd., Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m.; 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001. Tony Wilburn, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Eve. Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Walley Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Family Minist., Wed., 6 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgentown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Ross. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crallin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

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Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev. Mel Manker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15-10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, 6 mi. S. of Grantsville on Rt. 495. Rev. Edwin Moore, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., McHenry. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. wor. 11 a.m.

Beer Creek Church of the Brethren, Pastor Tom Wegman. Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Owen Preston, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

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Brookside Church of the Brethren, Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite, Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Henry Elise Jr., Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. Wed. Bible study, 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Curtis Kattarman, Pastor. Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amiah Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

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Major Health Care Maladies To Be Faced By General Assembly

by Nora Roberts
Capital News Service
ANNAPOLIS — Two major health care maladies will be treated by Maryland's legislators when they convene next month for the 416th session: the demise of nonprofit health insurance in Maryland, and a budget deficit that threatens Medicaid and mental health

programs. Legislators say CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield's conversion to for-profit status will be the largest and longest-lasting problem facing the General Assembly next year.

"The major issue is, what's going to happen to the people they insure now?" said Sen. Paula C.

Hollinger, D-Baltimore. She and other health care specialists are brainstorming ways to safeguard the future of Maryland's uninsured — those whom CareFirst had initially agreed to protect.

CareFirst is Maryland's only nonprofit health insurer, and as such is under contract with the state to act as "insurer of last resort" — to enroll, for reasonable costs, Marylanders who can't get insured by other companies.

Now WellPoint Health Networks, a California-based health care company, wants to buy CareFirst and establish for-profit service in Maryland and Delaware, leaving legislators to come up with an alternate last resort.

"I don't think we'll be able to stop [the conversion]," Hollinger said, "but how it's done will be of major interest to the state."

In the House of Delegates, legislators are discussing bills to reform the CareFirst entity itself — the General Assembly controls the makeup of CareFirst's board of directors and can make changes through legislation.

Delegates are also considering ways to tighten the approval process CareFirst will go through in its sale to WellPoint.

Health care organizations say they'll watch CareFirst developments closely in upcoming months.

"It's very critical that whatever happens ends up



BETHLEHEM BUNCH BUILDS VALUES — The Bethlehem Bunch, shown above, is an alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention group that serves children, youth, and families of the community in the Bethlehem-Stayer Mine road areas. Funded by a grant through the Garrett County Health Department for children and youth, the group's most recent activity was a 6-week course called "Skills to Build," which reinforced such valuable assets as honesty, creativity, community values, family time/support, and safety. In the past the group has sponsored movie pass giveaways, Valentine's Day dances, fall festivals, baking activities, fun nights, Christmas caroling, and crafts. "Like many other groups in Garrett County, the Bethlehem Bunch want to help children and youth build strong foundations for life and to protect them from risky behaviors," a spokesperson said. "This volunteer group wants to see others look up to, trust, and respect children and youth in the community. The Bethlehem Bunch is eager to welcome all families in our community to our events." Future events planned are bowling in January and movie passes for the month of February. Shown in the large group photo with the children they serve, from the left, are adult Bethlehem Bunch committee members Carla Taakar, Cheryl Taakar, Barbie Switzer, Jennifer Moon, and Bethlehem Bunch president Rita Hardeaty. Not available for the photo was committee member Kim Likens. For information on the activities of the Bethlehem Bunch, persons may call Moon at 301-334-9113.

being good for people's health care," said Eric Gally, representative for the Maryland Academy of Family Physicians.

Health care activists will also keep their eye on the state budget. With Maryland facing a \$268 million deficit by legislative estimates — half attributed to health program funding — and the governor determined not to increase program spending, they're concerned state health programs may face severe cutbacks.

Legislators are particularly worried about Medicaid and mental health programs, which together account for more than \$180 million of the deficit.

"You've got a system that's in basic free fall," said Del. John A. Henson, D-Montgomery, of the state mental health program. "Clinics are closing, people can't get the services they're trying to get."

Gov. Parris N. Glendening has pledged not to make cuts to "critical human services and education," but health care advocates still fear cuts to these programs.

"I think the question the Legislature is facing, and we always face, is how do you come up with the dollars you need to balance the budget without eliminating necessary health protections?" said Nancy Fiedler, who represents the Maryland Hospital Association.

Meanwhile, some legislators are developing and preparing to back "budget-neutral" health care legislation. Del. Peter A. Hammen, D-Baltimore, and Sen. Hollinger are sponsoring a series of bills to study pain management programs that won't require extra budget money.

Others are drafting revenue increases to combat the staggering health care deficit.

Lobbyists from the American Cancer Society are hoping a proposed increase in the tobacco tax will look more attractive to legislators and the governor, given the state's deficit. Last year, the tobacco tax was the state's fifth highest source of income, according to legislative policy analysts.

Also on the minds of lawmakers this session will be bioterror. Both houses of the General Assembly heard testimony during the 2001 interim on the state of bioterror preparedness in Maryland. Legislators say they expect constituents to have concerns in light of this year's terror attacks.

"Pressure will be on legislators to come to Annapolis, to go back to constituents and say, 'Yes, we are prepared,'" said Sen. Roy P. Dyson D-St. Mary's. "And they're going to want the specifics."

Public safety concerns may end up bolstering health agendas that have

view the Board of Physician Quality Assurance. The board has come under criticism for a perceived failure to adequately discipline physicians.

MedChi currently plays a role in reviewing physician complaints, but legislators are considering removing them from the panel because they are physician advocates.

Discovery Center To Offer Nature For Tots Program

The "Nature for Tots" program, a Maryland Department of Natural Resources offering for children ages 3-5 and a stay-at-home parent, is set for three separate monthly sessions spanning four Wednesdays, Jan.

2-23, and each of the four Wednesdays in February and March. The program will meet at the Deep Creek Lake State Park Discovery Center from 10 to 11:30 a.m., and parents must remain with their child and are also encouraged to participate in the activities.

The January theme is "Furry Critters," February's theme is "Our Feathered Friends," and the March theme is "Creepy Crawly Creatures." Parents can sign up for one, two, or all three of the interactive sessions.

Space is limited for the programs, which are offered at a cost of \$20 for the first child per month and \$15 per sibling. For further information, or to obtain a registration form, persons may call Todd Metz at 301-387-7067.

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'Twas the night before Christmas,
He lived all alone,
In a one bedroom house made of
plaster and stone.

I had come down the chimney
With presents to give,
And to see just who
In this home did live.

I looked all about,
A strange sight I did see,
No tinsel, no presents,
Not even a tree.

No stocking by mantle,
Just boots filled with sand,
On the wall hung pictures
Of far distant lands.

With medals and badges,
Awards of all kind,
A sober thought
Came through my mind.

For this house was different,
It was dark and dreary,
I found the home of a soldier,
Once I could see clearly.

The soldier lay sleeping,
Silent, alone,
Curled up on the floor
In this one bedroom home.

The face was so gentle,
The room in such disorder,
Not how I pictured
A United States soldier.

Was this the hero
Of whom I'd just read?
Curled up on a poncho,
The floor for a bed?

I realized the families
That I saw this night,
Owed their lives to these soldiers
Who were willing to fight.

Soon round the world,
The children would play,
And grownups would celebrate



'Twas The Night Before Christmas



They all enjoyed freedom
Each month of the year,
Because of the soldiers,
Like the one lying here.

I couldn't help wonder
How many lay alone,
On a cold Christmas eve
In a land far from home.

The very thought
Brought a tear to my eye,
I dropped to my knees
And started to cry.

The soldier awakened
And I heard a rough voice,
"Santa don't cry,
This life is my choice."

I fight for freedom,
I don't ask for more,
My life is my God,
My country, my corps."

The soldier rolled over
And drifted to sleep,
I couldn't control it,
I continued to weep.

I kept watch for hours,
So silent and still
And we both shivered
From the cold night's chill.

I didn't want to leave
On that cold, dark night,
This guardian of honor
So willing to fight.

Then the soldier rolled over,
With a voice soft and pure,
Whispered, "Carry on, Santa,
It's Christmas day, all is secure."

One look at my watch,
And I knew he was right.
"Merry Christmas my friend,
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This poem was written by
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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

The annual Christmas program will be presented Sunday, Dec. 23, during the 11 a.m. worship service.

An installation service will be held Jan. 20, for Pastor Ed Moore during the morning worship. He will be the new preacher for the Asher Glade Church. There will be a covered-dish dinner following the service.

LAUREL RUN CHURCH OF GOD

Approximately 20 members of the Laurel Run Church of God and friends

from the surrounding area led the program for the residents of the Goodwill Mennonite Nursing Home on Monday, Dec. 17. They sang songs, shared readings, and served refreshments. They also handed out gifts to the residents.

WESTERN MARYLAND CHRISTIAN CENTER

A Christmas drama, "The Coming of Messiah," will be presented Sunday, Dec. 23, at the Western Maryland Christian Center at 7 p.m.

The public is invited to attend. For more information, persons may call 301-

746-4990.

BLOOMING ROSE METHODIST CHURCH

The Blooming Rose Christmas program will be held Saturday, Dec. 22.

FRIENDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The youth of the church will present their Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 23, during the 11 a.m. worship.

The Friendsville Community Choir will present its Christmas cantata on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 7 p.m. at the Friendsville United Methodist Church. "Come Celebrate Christmas" will feature solos from several local singers and a song by a children's choir.

RUSH BAPTIST CHURCH

A special Christmas Eve service will be held Monday, Dec. 24, beginning at 6 p.m.

SAND SPRING CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday school at the Sand Spring Church of God begins at 9 a.m., with worship service following at 10:15.

Choir practice and play practice is held every Tuesday, beginning at 6 p.m.

On Thursday, Dec. 20, the Sand Spring congregation will visit the Goodwill Mennonite Nursing Home at 6:30 p.m. to present a program to the residents.

The annual Christmas program will be held Sunday, Dec. 23, beginning at 7 p.m.

SELBSPORT METHODIST CHURCH

A candlelight service with communion and Christmas program will be held Monday, Dec. 24, at the Selbsport Church at 7 p.m.

LIBRARY NEWS

The following donations have been received in memory of Floyd Frazee: National Geographic Animal Encyclopedia and Wilderness



MAKING THANKSGIVING BRIGHTER for 86 area families in need this year was the Friendsville Lions Club, with the assistance of a number of volunteers besides club members. The groceries were purchased by the club and picked up by John Regan and Ed Ross, who donated their time and use of vehicles. The baskets were then assembled and delivered. Pictured above are those volunteers and/or members of the club. In the front are young Robert and Catharine Lawson. Kneeling, from left, are: Mike Lawson, Chantay Lawson, Frank King, Carl Moats, Rickey Moats, and Earlene Moats. In the third row (also kneeling) are John Regan and Jarrod Humberston. Standing are: Lena Lawson, Brian Moats, Rita Thomas, Ed Grova, Marlin Lawson, Randy Humberston, Keith Flaher, and Wayne Friend. The club officers noted their appreciation to all of the volunteers, and also to County Market of LaVale for donating boxes that were used to prepare the baskets.

A-Z, donated by Kristen and Jeanne Strahl; Complete Sportsman Encyclopedia and Hunting in North America, donated by Bud and Bernadine Friend; and Fascinating Mammals, donated by Dorcely Savage.

Recent additions to the audio collection include: Cobra Event by Richard Preston, Wnech is Dead by Colin Dexter, and Prayer for Rain by Dennis Lehane.

The Birth-to-Five group continues to meet on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

Persons are asked to please save shoe boxes. They can be dropped off at the library at any time.

"TENDER HEART FOR TOTS"

The Old Mill restaurant in Friendsville recently collected toys for children of the Friendsville community. This was the first year for this project and it was deemed a "great success." They would like to thank everyone for their generosity during this holiday season.

TOWN NEWS

Any resident of Friendsville who wishes to file to run for the position of mayor or town council member in the Feb. 2002 municipal election must submit a Petition for Office to the clerk-treasurer prior to noon on Monday, Jan. 7.

Members of the current town government who are eligible to seek re-election are Mayor Spencer Schlosnagle, and council members Frances King, James Lininger, and Terry Spear.

The clerk-treasurer is available at the town hall on Thursdays in December from noon to 3 p.m., and on Monday, Jan. 7, from 10 a.m. until noon.

For more information, persons may contact Sara Sines at 301-746-5919.

THE WISHING WELL

by Lucretia Sines
Bernadine Friend was recently hospitalized because of an injury to her back. Her address is 10334 Friendsville Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

John Wisor, father of LouAnn Sines, is a patient at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Room 803. His address is 3623 Bear Creek Road, Accident, MD 21520.

If you know anyone whom you would like to include in the Wishing Well, please contact me at 301-746-5933 or P.O. Box 411, Friendsville, MD 21531.

ON A PERSONAL NOTE

by Lucretia Sines

Oh, the Christmas season. Is it really here? With the warm weather we've had so far, it makes me wonder if we somehow got our months mixed up. But then, all I have to do is look around and see the signs of Christmas are all around us.

There are the Christmas cards, chosen carefully, to let friends and family know that our thoughts are with them this holiday season.

There's shopping and baking and cleaning and decorating that we try to stuff into just a few days.

There's Santa to get our list to, and Christmas programs to practice, travel plans to make, and the big dinner menu to fix. No

wonder so many people say, "I'll be glad when it's over."

But when you get down to it, there's a lot of joy in receiving those Christmas cards from family and friends that we don't hear from often enough. And of course I need not mention the joy of the food and gift giving.

Another joy that is very pleasing to the eye this year are the wonderful displays of lights that residents have painstakingly tasked over to show the spirit of Christmas. There are houses lit up all over the Garrett County area, making it a Christmas wonderland, even without the snow.

I'd like to tell you about one of those houses that is being lit up on First Avenue in Friendsville — a house that has been decorated with the money and hard work of a 12-year-old boy. Corey Edmonds started shortly after Halloween to get his lights in order, making sure they all worked and deciding where to start. Two weeks before Thanksgiving, he was lighting up his lights, and every week since then he has been adding more lights, including two deer and a tree. He has spent his own money on his project and keeps on top of it if a single strand of lights goes out.

I think it's special that a child of 12 would put that much heart and soul (and money) into the holiday season and share it with others. It makes me smile to think of the time when Corey was very young, and how he marveled at the sight of our Christmas tree. I always put my tree up right after Thanksgiving, which was a week or two before Corey's family put

theirs up. He would come over every evening, sometimes before it was even dark, to see my tree. He would just look at it for the longest time. If I didn't have it plugged in when he got here, he would surely let me know it. After his mother would get her tree up, Corey would no longer come to see mine. He did that for many years, and now that he's older, we have a race to see who gets the tree up first.

I know there are other kids who have also done the decorating, but this story is close to my heart because Corey is my nephew.

For those of us who don't think it feels like Christmas, just drive around and look at the lights, stop and visit a friend, go to a Christmas program, or put on some carols. You may find that, even though the weather outside is delightful, you can still experience a Christmas wonderland.

Joy to the World

Jennings Church To Hold Nativity "Drive-Thru"

The Zion Lutheran Church in Jennings will be holding a live "drive-thru" nativity scene on Sunday, Dec. 23, from 5:30 until 7 p.m.

Members of the church will be portraying the holy family and those who came to honor Jesus at his birth-day.

Cider and cookies will be available to those who attend. The church is located ½ mile off 495 south of Grantsville along Jennings Road.

Persons wanting more information may contact Pas-

tor Pat Pittsnogle at 301-245-4774.

New Program Of Study On Display At BOE Building

At the December meeting of the Garrett County Board of Education, the board members reviewed copies of the business education program of study and have placed it on display at the board of education office in Oakland.

Members of the community are welcome to view it and provide comment. Materials will be available on weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. from Wednesday, Dec. 12 through Friday, Jan. 4.

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Local Girl Helps Community During Holidays

by Jeremy Carr

Beth Long, a junior at Northern High School, recently began what was to be a small 4-H project, only to find out that, like her, others were very willing to help.

Long began making food baskets as part of her involvement in the 4-H Friendsville Fireflies, of which she is team leader and president, and was intending to give them out to those who needed extra food during the holiday season. This project soon began to attract the attention of other, like-minded community members.

Jerry Humberson, a fellow local resident, of Humberson Homes, recognized the project as a very generous way to help the needy and, as a result, donated an additional \$500 to assist in the project. Phenix Technology also gave a donation to further Long's progress. Long has always had a



HUMBERSON HOMES HELPS FIREFLIES — Jerry Humberson of Humberson Homes recently donated \$500 to the Friendsville Fireflies 4-H Club to help needy families. Pictured above are Beth Long, president of the Fireflies, Humberson, and Cheryl Iden, office manager of Humberson Homes.

special place in her heart for children and especially those who are going hungry. Even while this particular

project is quite time consuming, she has managed to keep even more busy due to her other various activities.

She not only is a member of the Northern High School band, but she writes the Cove news each week for *The Republican* newspaper. She also wakes up each morning at 2:30 a.m. to deliver the *Cumberland Times-News*. She also works at Keyser's Ridge Truck Stop as a cashier and is very active in her youth group at the Church of His Marvelous Light in Bruceton Mills, W.Va.

With a long-term goal of teaching and working with deaf children, Long, daughter of Gary and Alice Long, Accident, is continuing to prepare the food baskets. And, with the help of others, including those along her paper route, she hopes to make it a very special Christmas for many.

Hit-And-Run Boater Handed PBJ By Judge

A July 2000 hit-and-run boating accident that all but destroyed the victim's boat resulted in a guilty plea by the defendant in a Garrett County District Court hearing a number of months ago, but after handing down a guilty verdict visiting Judge Timothy Finnan later revised his ruling to reflect a probation before judgment (PBJ).

Daniel John Crable, 34, Monroeville, Pa., was charged with reckless operation of a motor boat, reckless endangerment, and failure to stop and render assistance by Natural Resources Police after the July 23, 2000, accident. He was accused of operating a runaway vessel that was traveling at a speed of 30-35 miles per hour when it struck a 28-foot pontoon boat belonging to Kevin Gloeckl, McHenry, at 2:45 a.m. in the McHenry Cove.

Crable's runaway nearly hit one of the four passengers of the pontoon boat who were swimming in the water at the time, while two additional persons had to dive from the floatboat, which was sitting dead in the water with full navigational lights displayed. Crable continued on southbound, then turned east under the Rt. 219 bridge and left the scene. Gloeckl and the five other persons, either on board the pontoon boat or swimming nearby in the water, narrowly avoided injury.

According to the police report later filed by NRP investigator Cpl. John Milbourne, Crable never stopped to inquire of the victims if any medical assistance was needed and failed to report the accident to authorities. Crable left the county shortly afterward, taking his boat with him, and two days elapsed before information was developed naming him as a suspect.

Crable reportedly admitted to striking Gloeckl's boat during a telephone interview conducted by the NRP investigator on July 25, 2000, the charging statement noted. The next day Milbourne traveled to Monroeville, where Crable again admitted that he struck Gloeckl's boat and allegedly added that 1) he had drunk three to four beers at the Honi Honi bar prior to the crash; and 2) he knew that he had nearly hit the pontoon boat head-on.

The investigator also obtained a statement from Crable's only passenger, Hedgesville, W.Va., resident William Mayles, who confirmed that Crable's boat struck the pontoon boat.

Based on his probe, Milbourne obtained a criminal summons charging Crable with failure to stop and render assistance, reckless endangerment, and reckless operation of a motorboat. The charges led to Dec. 13, 2000, District Court hearing where Judge Finnan accepted the defendant's guilty plea to the first charge, while the state's attorney's office declined to

prosecute the other two. Crable was ordered to pay a \$500 fine and perform 50 hours of community service.

One month later, Crable's defense attorney requested that the court reconsider its ruling, and asked that the guilty verdict be changed to a PBJ ruling. On March 31, 2001, Judge Finnan granted the revision to reflect a PBJ and one year of unsupervised probation.

Editor's note: The preceding account was necessitated when it was learned that this Garrett County District Court case had inadvertently been overlooked by the court reporter at the time of its hearing. The hit-and-run incident first appeared on the front page of this paper several days after it occurred.

Holiday Program Set At Gorman Oak Grove Church

The Gorman Oak Grove Church, located along Lemoyne King Road off Route 560, will present a Christmas program titled "Worship Him."

The program will be held on Friday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.



FRIENDSVILLE HEAD START'S PLAYGROUND GROWS — Crade Calhoun has been a friend and volunteer to the Friendsville Head Start by securing a \$500 donation from the Friendsville Rotary Club for the purchase of new playground equipment and the construction of a bigger sandbox. Calhoun donated the labor for the sandbox, and Dwight South, from Blittinger, donated the sand. Mike's Fencing donated and installed a new section of fence to accommodate the expanding playground. Calhoun recently visited the Head Start class and told them several native American Indian stories, sang some native songs, and had the children participate in some group circle dancing. His participation coincided with the Native American Learning Unit the class had been studying. Calhoun is pictured above with the new playground extension with, from left to right, Cody Delgert, Patrick Frazee, Jeron Miller, Kayle Glotfelty, Heley Lowdermilk (hidden), Oscar Giron, Cody Reash, Whitney Detrick, Heather Frazee, Hannah Lowdermilk, Kevin Walker, and Matthew Moll. Persons interested in learning more about Head Start and the services available may call Garrett County Community Action at 301-334-9431, ext. 126, or 1-888-877-8403 (toll free).

Silent Night

*In a season so serene and still,
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you loved Christmas and wish you could
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and watching over me. So, until my name
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Let Christmas Heal...

by Bernice Kepple

This Christmas season has been a hard time for many. It's been hard to think about Christmas shopping, decorating, and parties with the memory of the tragic loss of September 11 and what it means to our country so fresh in our minds. In addition, many are facing family problems, trouble at work, poor health, or a host of other difficulties that make it so hard to get into the Christmas spirit. On top of all that, we don't even have any snow! But, that's what's so good about Christmas; once we let that spirit enter our hearts we begin to heal and strengthen.

Love, which is the reason for the season, takes over and we find comfort in our families and our family traditions. These traditions bind us together and help us cherish our friends and family so much more. Our homes, our farms, and our churches are comfort zones where we can gather together to celebrate the season in warmth, safety, and love.

So this year of all years, go on and let the spirit enter your heart. I wish all of you who farm, and those of you who are farmers at heart a very healing Christmas followed by strength, happiness, and love in the new year. Merry Christmas!

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Mass at Immaculate Conception Church - Kitzmiller
8:00pm

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Mass at St. Peter Church
Tuesday, December 25, 9:00am
December 29/30 - Regular weekend Mass Schedule
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Monday, December 31, St. Peter Church - 4:00pm
Tuesday, January 1, St. Peter Church - 9:00am

Farming On The Mountaintop

Rising Farmland Value Drives Up Ag Rents, Squeezes State's Farmers

by Marie Beaudette
Capital News Service
WASHINGTON — Richard Hutchison will likely make a little bit of money this year from his farm. Prices were low, but the harvest was good.

But Hutchison knows that farming in Maryland is an increasingly precarious balancing act these days. Like most farmers in the state, he and his brothers rent much of the land they farm, and farm rents have steadily risen while prices have been flat.

Driven by development pressures, the value of Maryland farmland rose about 5.6 percent over the last year, according to a report by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. At the same time, rent on that farmland increased from about \$54.20 per acre to \$55.50 per acre, the report said.

"If we had had average or below yields this year, we probably would have lost money," said Hutchison, who rents about 3,100 acres of the 3,400 acres he farms in Talbot and Caroline counties.

"Farmers have felt the squeeze," said Valerie Connelly, director of government relations for the Maryland Farm Bureau.

While an increase in the value of farmland would seem like a good sign for farmers at first glance, farmers and environmentalists see it another way.

Hutchison said some see the rent increase as a sign of healthy competition between farmers for land. But he said that farmers really have no choice but to pay more to outbid each other for farmland because there just isn't enough fertile land left in the state.

"Every time you lose an acre, most farmers try to replace it somewhere else, and they're just not making

any more of it," he said.

Farmland scarcity in Maryland is largely because of development pressures, to accommodate the state's rapidly expanding population.

"It's not anything that's a surprise to us because it's been happening for 20 years or more," said Rep. Wayne Gilchrest, R-Kennedysville.

Gilchrest said land scarcity presents yet another problem to farmers who want to keep the family farm while conserving land to protect the environment.

"We've got a lot of pressures like this that are eating into our tillable land base," said Hutchison.

There is at least one good side to the increase in farm values: Ray Garibay, a statistician for the Maryland Department of Agriculture, said there has been a slowdown in the acres of land sold for development.

Garibay attributed the slowdown to a combination of last year's record harvest and to the increase in land values — landowners are less likely to sell when farm values are high.

"If the landowner can get the cash flow he needs, he'll rent out the land," Garibay said.

But Connelly noted that rising land values also make it harder for the state to combat urban sprawl and preserve agricultural lands, by making conservation easements more expensive. Such easements prevent farmers from selling out to developers.

"As land values increase, the less land the state is able to preserve for agriculture," she said. "With this kind of information coming out, it's all the more important for the state to come up with funding for agricultural land preservation."

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Market report for Monday, December 17, 2001.

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Hogs, top quality, up to \$45; heavy, up to \$40; light, \$30-38; feeder pigs, by head, up to \$35. Sows, \$20-40. Male Hogs, \$12-30.

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Dr. Shearer will discuss foot and hoof care and diseases at a Dairy Hoof Care and Management Program being offered by Maryland Cooperative Extension and ZINPRO. The one-day seminar, which runs from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., will be offered twice: on January 22 in Hartley, Del., and on January 23 in Hagerstown.

The seminar is designed for both dairy producers and consultants. Participants will learn directly applicable take-home information on management practices designed to improve foot care and health. In addition to Dr. Shearer's presentation on diseases, sessions will focus on: anatomy of the foot and hoof, proper hoof trimming and cow comfort, feeding for optimal foot and hoof health, and a research update on detecting lameness.

Speakers include Dr. Ernest Hovingh of the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine.



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A registration fee of \$10 per person includes lunch and a publication on hoof care and management.

To register for the January 23 seminar in Hagerstown, persons should send a check payable to the Washington County EAC by January 11 to Don Schwartz, Maryland Cooperative Extension, 7303 Sharpsburg Pike, Boonsboro, MD 21713. For more information, persons may call Schwartz at 301-791-1304 (VM16).

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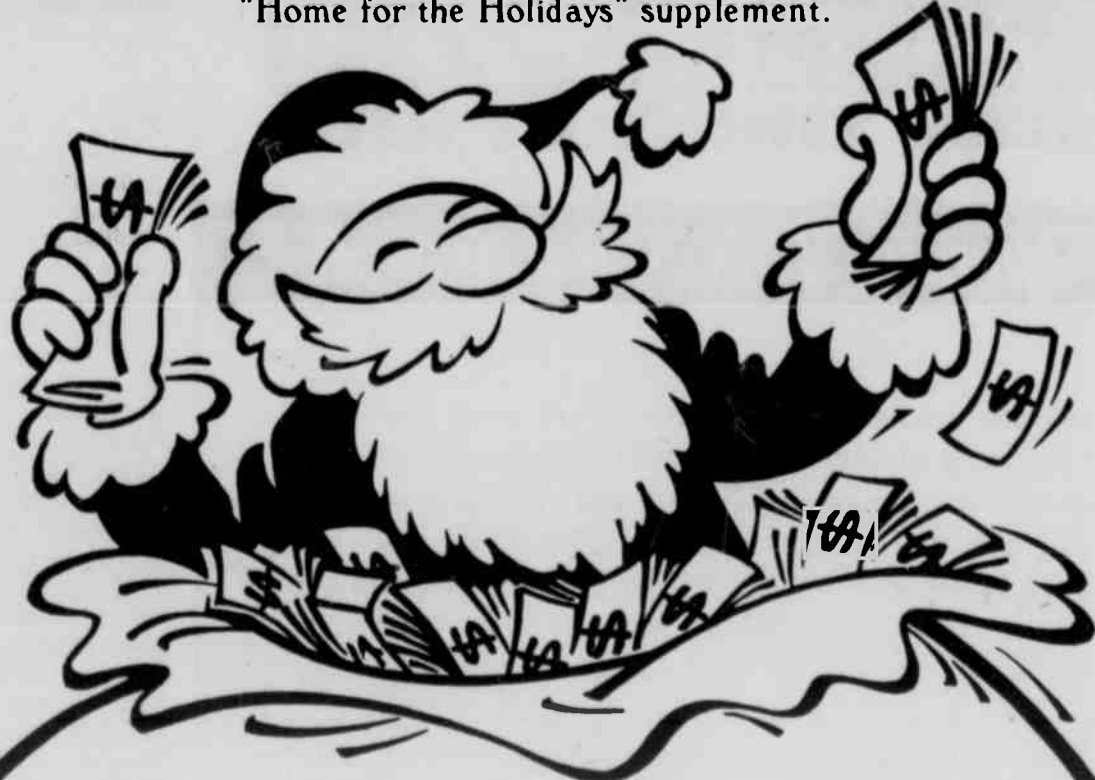
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Delmarva Could Get Program That Combines Preservation, Farm Efforts

by Marie Beaudette
Capital News Service
WASHINGTON — John Hall has seen Maryland farmers try to make sense of conservation programs. And he has seen them continually running into roadblocks.

They want to help the environment, said Hall of the University of Maryland's Cooperative Extension, but land conservation programs are just too disjointed and confusing.

"There are several conservation programs out there, and I think sometimes the right hand doesn't know what the left hand is doing," Hall said.

That hodgepodge could be tidied up under a proposal being pushed in Congress that would make the Delmarva Peninsula a national test lab for conservation and environmental cleanup efforts.

The Delmarva Conservation Corridor project, championed by Rep. Wayne Gilchrest, R-Kennedyville, would create a network of land on the peninsula that would link agriculture, conservation, and wildlife preservation.

"The goal is to make it easier for landowners to enroll in the different programs that USDA currently offers," said Gilchrest aide Sally McGee.

Under the Delmarva pilot project, farmers with land in the corridors would be able to go to one place to enroll in every program for which they are eligible instead of struggling with the many fragmented conservation programs offered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"They can go to one place and say, 'This is what

my land looks like, and where does it fall under the conservation corridor?'" McGee said.

Farmers would not be forced to participate in any of the programs.

"It's all entirely voluntary, just as all ag conservation programs are," McGee said. But participating farmers "would receive priority consideration for all ag conservation programs."

Gilchrest tried to get the program included in the House farm bill, but withdrew his proposed amendment after Agriculture Committee leaders assured him they would add the pilot program in conference with the Senate.

That chamber is still haggling over its version of the farm bill, and a Senate vote was not expected until this week at the earliest. Once the senate acts, a conference committee will get together to negotiate differences between the bills and, presumably, consider adding Gilchrest's proposal.

The program aims to keep agriculture viable while preserving water quality and wildlife habitat. Gilchrest said it is important to establish conservation areas on the Eastern Shore that reunite fragmented habitats there.

The corridors "would be like the veins and arteries of the peninsula," he said.

"With the participation of local, state, and federal interests, our shared goal is to establish and maintain a cohesive and well-functioning Delmarva Conservation Corridor — a well-functioning ecosystem that includes land used for agriculture, recreation, and conservation," Gilchrest said in a prepared statement.

The Maryland departments of Agriculture and Natural Resources would coordinate the program with the federal Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. departments of Agriculture and Interior, Gilchrest said.

Providing conservation incentives and creating local farming cooperatives would help struggling family-farm states like Maryland, Gilchrest said.

Hall said it is important to bolster agriculture for the conservation plan to work.

"We can't have a viable conservation corridor without having a viable agriculture," he said.

The goal is to bring together agricultural, conservation, and wildlife programs and lands, he said, bettering farmers' livelihood and environmental health at the same time.

Farm groups, like the Maryland Farm Bureau, have had little to say about Gilchrest's plan because it is still mostly in Gilchrest's head. But Gilchrest and his staff are optimistic that the plan will ultimately be included in the farm bill.

"This could become a national jewel," Gilchrest said.

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Examination for Nutrient Management Consultant Scheduled for Garrett County

The Maryland Department of Agriculture will be giving the Nutrient Management Consultant Examination on Friday, February 1, 2002, at Garrett Community College. A good percentage of our farmers that have taken the examination have passed and are certified to write their own nutrient management plan. Also, they can obtain a license (\$50) that permits them to write plans for other farmers.

To assist interested people in preparation for the exam I will be offering a two-session program on January 16 and 23, 2002. If you are interested in attending the programs or in taking the examination, please call my office. Study materials will be provided free of charge. For those of you who have never taken the exam there is a \$50 fee, and for those of you who have paid the \$50 fee for a previous exam there is no charge.

Important Workshop—The New World of Crop Insurance

Just recently, President Bush directed \$25 million to the Risk Management Program for assisting farmers in reducing financial risk. As part of this program, USDA is heavily subsidizing the cost of crop insurance.

In the past only a few Garrett County farmers have participated in the crop insurance programs; however, those few that have bought crop insurance say that they really have financially benefited. Also, lenders feel more comfortable making loans when they know your crop is not at risk to "Mother Nature."

This important workshop will be held on Wednesday, January 9, 2002, from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Garrett Extension Office. Some of the topics that will be covered are (1) Different types and coverage of crop insurance, (2) Subsidies for 2002, (3) AGR—What is it and how does it work, (4) Costs and pay-outs for different crop insurance, (5) How lenders view crop insurance, and (6) Question and answer period.

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Oakland Man Sentenced For Fleeing Scene

An Oakland man was handed a three-month jail term during a recent Garrett County District Court hearing on charges of fleeing the scene of an accident and driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Thomas Edward Roy, 42, received an 18-month sentence, 15 months of which

was suspended, and was fined \$900 and placed on two years' supervised probation by Judge Ralph Burnett. Additional charges of malicious destruction of property as well as several motor vehicle violations were not prosecuted by the state's attorney's office.

The accusations stemmed from Roy's June arrest by sheriff's deputies after being apprehended at the scene of a single-vehicle accident along Smouse Road. An uninjured Roy was found in



GCSS SPONSORS CRIME WATCH SEMINAR — The Crime Watch Seminar was recently held at the Loch Lynn Community Center. Various personnel from the Garrett County Sheriff's Office presented topics of interest. Dfc. Robert Corley discussed new drugs including Ecstasy that have been located in Garrett County. Dfc. Chris Helbig presented how worldwide terrorism relates to the local community, and what law and emergency personnel are doing to protect those in Garrett County. He also briefly discussed anthrax. Capt. Larry Gnegy discussed home and personal security. Pictured from the left are Dfc. Corley, Dfc. Helbig, and Capt. Gnegy.

the home's yard lying near his car, which he had just driven through a split-rail fence on the same property. Intoxicated at the time, Roy was being placed under arrest when another motorist arrived to tell the deputies that his vehicle had been struck by the suspect's 1993 Jeep Eagle a short time earlier along Roanoke Avenue. Roy had fled the scene of that collision without stopping, and ran his car into the split rail fence shortly afterward.

In other District Court news, another Oakland man was handed two months in jail after he pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct and tampering with a motor vehicle.

Garry Dale Hardesty Sr., 45, had been arrested by sheriff's deputies in August for causing a disturbance outside the Pleasant View Apartment complex. Upon their arrival the deputies noted that Hardesty, who appeared intoxicated, was yelling in the complex parking lot. Their investigation also revealed that he had ransacked a parked car, strewn papers and cassette tapes about inside the vehicle. An additional charge of disturbing the peace was not prosecuted by the state's attorney's office.

A Preston County, W.Va., man was handed a jail term after pleading guilty to several charges stemming from his September arrest in the wake of a traffic stop on Herrington Manor Road.

Michael Leslie Dixon, 25, Terra Alta, received a 60-day sentence, all but eight days of which was suspended, a \$550 fine, and one year of supervised probation after pleading guilty to giving a false name to a police officer, DWI, and driving on a revoked license.

Dixon gave a false name to a sheriff's deputy during a DWI arrest, and the following day the sheriff's office received a tip from a concerned citizen that his information was incorrect. By that time Dixon had already been released from jail, and the additional false name charge was filed.

David Mason, 38, McKeesport, Pa., pleaded guilty to marijuana possession and was handed a 60-day sentence, all but seven days of which was suspended, while an associated DWI charge was placed onto the state docket. Additional charges of possession of crack cocaine, removing a prescription bottle label, and two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia were not prosecuted.

Mason's June arrest occurred after state troopers located him passed out behind the wheel of a vehicle stopped along Route 495. An ensuing search located a marijuana cigarette, a small container of marijuana, suspected crack cocaine, a crack cocaine smoking pipe, rolling papers, and some pills in a prescription bottle from which the label had been removed.

Daniel Ray Tennant, 26, Dellslow, W.Va., pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana and a concealed deadly weapon, and received a 30-day sentence, 28 days of which was suspended, a \$100 fine, and one year of unsupervised probation. Additional charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and assorted traffic violations were not prosecuted.

State troopers jailed Tennant in May after receiving a report of a suspicious vehicle tailing another car all the way from Morgantown into Garrett County. A traffic stop on Rt. 42 led Tennant to turn over a bag of marijuana to a state trooper, and an ensuing search uncovered a second bag of marijuana, a set of scales, and a hunting knife.

William Milford Gall III, 43, and Eric Benjamin Johnson, 24, Morgantown, W.Va., both entered guilty pleas to respective marijuana possession charges, and each was handed a 30-day sentence, all but two days of which was suspended, a \$100 fine, six months of unsupervised probation, and an order to complete 20 hours of community service.

Gall and Johnson were arrested by state troopers after an August traffic stop on Interstate 68, when a search of their car uncovered a quantity of marijuana and several smoking pipes. Additional charges of possession of drug paraphernalia faced by both men were not prosecuted.

Three 20-year-old Connecticut residents jailed on respective possession of marijuana charges after an April traffic stop on I-68 each received a 30-day suspended sentence, a \$255 fine, six months' unsupervised probation, and 20 hours of community service.

Michael Joseph Brown, Canton, the driver, and his two passengers, Jesse Andrew Mills, Weatogue, and Kelly Aileen Valente, Simsbury, were arrested after a state trooper carrying out the stop inquired about the odor of burnt marijuana emanating from their car.

Prior to a search the defendants produced marijuana they were carrying. Additional charges of possession of drug paraphernalia that Brown, Mills, and Valente each faced were not prosecuted.

Robert Eugene Short, 23, Gassaway, W.Va., pleaded guilty to marijuana possession and was handed a 30-day suspended sentence, a \$200 fine, six months of unsupervised probation, and 20 hours of community service. His March arrest came in the wake of a traffic stop on I-68. When a state

trooper noted the odor of burnt marijuana, Short volunteered that a bag of marijuana was hidden under the front seat of his car.

Two 19-year-olds, Danielle Elizabeth Hanna, Murrysville, Pa., and Nicole Marie Limbacher, Delmont, Pa., both pleaded guilty to marijuana possession and received 30-day suspended sentences, \$200 fines, six months' unsupervised probation, and 20 hours of community service. The pair were arrested during the course of a July traffic stop on Glendale Road, when state troopers detected a burnt marijuana odor. Hanna and Limbacher also faced paraphernalia possession charges that were not prosecuted.

A probation before judgment (PBJ) ruling was handed down in the case of Brian Lee Moats, 18, Eglon, W.Va., who pleaded guilty to a trespassing accusation. Moats, who also received a 10-day suspended sentence and one year of unsupervised probation, was jailed by sheriff's deputies in September after he returned to the Mid-Way liquor store parking lot after having been warned not to do so. He was reportedly intoxicated at the time of the incident.

Alan Charles Wren, 18, Morgantown, pleaded guilty to marijuana possession and was handed a PBJ, fined \$100, and placed on one year of unsupervised probation by visiting Judge Timothy Finan. Additional charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and a concealed deadly weapon were not prosecuted.

The charges stemmed from Wren's July arrest when a state trooper carrying out a traffic stop along

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DCL LION SEES WAY TO HELP — Deep Creek Lake Lions Club member Fred Davaree was recently honored for setting a new record in collecting used eyeglasses for Lions International. The principal mission of Lions Clubs around the world is carried out through service and educational programs that promote eye care services and prevention of blindness. Many thousands of used eyeglasses are refurbished by Lions Club International annually and then given to the needy. Over the past year Davaree collected 724 pairs of eyeglasses, leading his fellow Lions to a third-place ranking out of the 67 Lions Clubs in the Western District, many of which have much larger memberships than the 45 members of the DCL club. Shown above is DCL Lions associate member and former Lions regional chairman Paul Shockey, left, as he presents Davaree with a special commemorative recognition cap. The club has established a collection receptacle, which resembles a mail box but is painted in the Lion's distinctive blue and gold colors, outside the Arrowhead Market along Garrett Highway. Used eye glasses can be deposited in the receptacle, and those donations will eventually bring the gift of better sight to another person.

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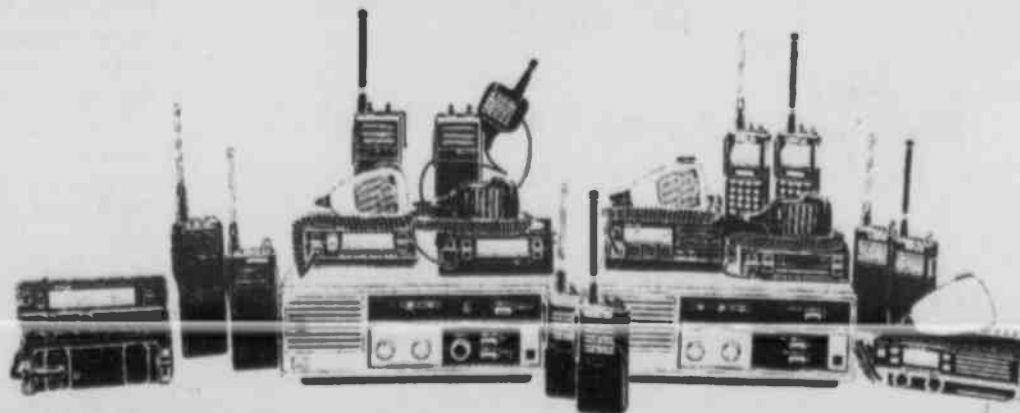
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Home Decoration Contest Winners Noted in Mountain Lake Park

Cub Scouts of Broad Ford School sang Christmas Carols

The winners of the Christmas Home Decoration contest sponsored by the town of Mountain Lake Park were announced last Friday, Dec. 14, 2001. Councilman Louis DiCarlo presented the awards at the town's Ticket Office.

The following homeowners were awarded prizes:

- 1st Prize** - Royce & Leslie Warnick
905 Spruce Circle
- 2nd Prize** - Darrell & Linda Rexrode
95 Powles Drive
- 3rd Prize** - Harvey & Shirley Crush
115 B Street

In the honorable mention category:

- 1st Place** - Donald & Hazel Teagarden
147 Hillside Drive
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Maryland State Conversation On Youth Scheduled

Youth and adults who want to contribute to an effort to collect the nation's best ideas in youth development are invited to join the Maryland State Conversation on Youth Development in the 21st Century on Tuesday, Jan. 8, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Martin's West off Security Boulevard and I-695 in Baltimore.

As a part of its centennial celebration in 2002, 4-H is leading "conversations" in all 3,067 U.S. counties. In these local conversations, youth and adults share their thoughts on what youth need to achieve success in their lives. Ideas generated at this level are being refined at state events and will then be shared in February 2002 at a National Conversation on Youth Development in the 21st Century held in Washington, D.C. Patterned after successful national conferences on small business and aging, the national conversation will capture the best strategies and programs for youth development in the 21st century for presentation in a report to the president of the United States, his cabinet, and Congress.



CABLEVISION DONATES TO HOUSE OF HOPE — Cablevision Communications recently donated toys from its marketing campaign to House of Hope. Pictured, from the left, with their donations are Mike Sanders, chief technician; Bev Rook, customer service representative; Jeremy Stowell, technician; and Todd Kelley, lead technician. Not present for the photo were Frank Roberts and Dolores Moyer, customer service representatives.

"This may be the largest single undertaking in the first 100 years of 4-H," said Dick Byrne, Maryland state 4-H youth development program leader. "We're developing a blueprint for youth programs in every community in America."

All 23 counties in Maryland, plus Baltimore City, held a local event in October and will bring youth and adult representatives to the state conversation. Additional participants with a commitment to youth issues are welcome to join them.

"All of us have a stake in how youth develop in the future," said Donald T. Floyd Jr., president and CEO of National 4-H Council. "We're creating an action plan for families, youth leaders, and communities to guide us in the coming century, and we're looking for involvement by youth, parents, and professionals from all sectors of the community."

The conversations will use discussion guides developed by a design team of youth and adults representing the Cooperative Extension System, 4-H, other youth development organizations, academia, and National 4-H Council.

Persons interested in participating in the Maryland State Conversation on Youth Development in the 21st Century are asked to contact Heather Hull at 301-926-3723 or hshull94@aol.com.



NORTH GLADE 4-H

by Sarah Hanlin

The December meeting of the North Glade 4-H was held at Smiley's Pizzeria with a pizza party and Lazer Tag. Twenty-six members and parents attended. The next meeting will be Jan. 17, 2002, at the North Glade 4-H building. All members will need to have their record books completed and turned in at the next meeting.

Completion of enrollment forms and election of new officers will be on the agenda for the January meeting.

SNOWY CREEK

by Michael Guard reporter

Before the meeting the Snowy Creek had its annual Christmas dinner with the members and their families.

The Snowy Creek 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on December 12, with 31 members, who answered the roll call question, name a special 4-H highlight of this past year. Mark Wolf, president, opened the meeting. Lindsay Wolf and Drew Glover led the pledges.

Randi Rodeheaver and Darriek Lowdermilk attended the Garrett County livestock meeting.

The Decorating the Friendsville Library committee met November 26 and decorated the library. Mark and Tammy Gallagher and Mitchell Guard will audit the 2001 treasurer's book.

Record books and enrollment information for 2002 are due by January 10, 2002. An officer/parent meeting will be held January 6 to establish the club plans for next year. A club officer teamwork planning session will be held at Northern Middle School on January 10 from 3:30 to 5:30. The volunteer leader and Clover training will be held at the Extension office on January 16 from 9:30 to noon. Shelby Glover, Drew Glover, and Will Gallagher gave demonstrations.

The installation of the 2002 officers and new members was held. The new members are Mason Gallagher and Katie Savage. The officers for the coming year are: Jennifer Lowdermilk, president; Darriek Lowdermilk, vice president; Molly Wolf, secretary; Michael Guard, treasurer; and Will

Gallagher, reporter. Stacey Glover and Jeremiah Guard were presented with a paper weight from the club since this will be their last year in 4-H.

The next meeting will be on February 7. There will be no meeting in January.

GRANTSVILLE

The Grantsville 4-H Club performed for the senior citizens at the Goodwill Mennonite Home on December 13.

Among the performers were the leaders, Bob Rizer and Cheryl Wilhelm. Others included were the new 2002 officers: president Autumn Rizer, vice president Bridgette Welch, secretary Ashley Beitzel, reporter Bruce Dirden, and treasurer Kelly Wilhelm.

Other 4-H members who participated were Ben Rizer, Megan Wilhelm, Britany Wilhelm, Keesha Fazenbaker, Joan Wilhelm, Mary Ann Rizer, and Connie Garlitz.

Non-members who attended were Steven House, Justin Wilhelm, Heather Wilhelm, Rhea George, and Stephanie Welch. Several of the members, such as Autumn Rizer, Dirden, and Kelly Wilhelm, read poems for the residents of the home. They were read as interludes between holiday carols.

After the performance, the 4-H donated four fruit baskets as an extra gift.

The next meeting will be taking place in January, and members should bring a side dish, main course, or a dessert for a dinner as part of this meeting.

GRANTSVILLE

MARANATHA ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Maranatha Assembly of God Church will hold a special Christmas Eve candlelight service at 6 p.m. featuring a children's presentation of Christmas songs. The church is located at 176 Springs Road. For additional information, persons may call 301-895-4223.

ZION

LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Zion Lutheran Church of the Bittmger Parish will hold a live "drive-thru" Nativity scene on Sunday, Dec. 23, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. There will be hot cider and cookies for those attending. The church is located 1/2 mile off Route 495 south of Grantsville along the Jennings Road.

GRANTSVILLE KIDS 'N' CORPORATED

The students will hold their Christmas gift exchange today, Dec. 20, before the dinner theater presentation, which will begin at 5 p.m. All the parents are invited to attend.

The after-school program will be closed until Wednesday, Jan. 2, when normal hours will resume.

WORLD LIGHTHOUSE

A New Year's Eve watch night service will be held Monday, Dec. 31, beginning at 10 p.m. The service will conclude at midnight with a fireworks display. The community is encouraged to attend.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH NAMEO AT BROAD FORD — Students at Broad Ford Elementary were recently recognized for exhibiting outstanding character qualities pertaining to caring and giving for the month of November. In the top photo are the kindergarten, first, and second grade students. In the front row, from the left, are kindergartners Alex Mlake, Jeremy Culler, and Jenna Sue Bassford. In the second row are first graders Allie Alt, Virginia Mellon, Bryanna King, and Dayton McKenzie. In the back row are the second graders. They are Olivia Galtner, Maria Lewis, Lindsey Lipscomb, Amorette Hughes, and Asia Sidebottom. In the bottom photo are the third, fourth, and fifth graders. In the front row are third graders Megan Rodeheaver, Micaela Beckman, Tiffany Thrift, Nick Refosco, and fourth grader Chae Custer. Fourth graders Christine Paugh, Jordan Henson, and Christina McKenzie are in the middle row. In the back row are the fifth grade students. They are Michael Upole, Samantha Gibson, Norman Sweltzer, and Michael Kozier.



Public Notice

Mayor & Town Council of Mountain Lake Park Meetings

Beginning in January 2002 the regular monthly meeting of the Mayor & Town Council will be held on the last Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Mountain Lake Park Town Hall.

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Notes from Bittinger

by Joan Susseman

Today (Tuesday, Dec. 18) is my little sister's birthday. When I called her first thing this morning to sing (very badly) "Happy Birthday" to her, she thanked me for remembering her birthday. I can remember birthdays better than anything else. I probably remember the birthdays of everyone who was ever close to me. Carol's birthday means that it is time to panic about my Christmas preparations. I guess one reason our parents named her Carol was because she was our little Christmas Carol, especially since she cooed all the time. We even called her "Cooer" at times. She was so cute, all pink, white, and gold, and I guess it was at that time that I started getting crazy over little babies. I understand why Caitlin bit her little baby sister on the cheeks when she was 3 years old because those cheeks looked good enough to eat. When I was small I remember having an impulse to bite my beagle's soft, floppy ear.

Caitlin's Christmas program at Northern Middle School was held a week or so ago, and Claire's was on Monday night at Northern High School. Now one of my favorite ones will be at Merle's Accident Elementary School this Friday. Sad

to say that this year will be the last one for me since she will move to Northern Middle School next year. I know that I dread that as much as she does. My baby just grows up too fast. I still wish she was at school where all the teachers know and love her. That is the beautiful thing about Accident Elementary School.

Last evening I was sorry to learn that Rhiannon Dodge started her kindergarten class at Grantsville, but she is lucky to have Kim Buckel Collins as her teacher. Kim's little angel, Abby, is in the same dance class as Rhiannon's.

Speaking of Kim, her grandmother, Lottie Breneman, is still in the hospital because she developed blood clots in the back of her knee. That is a dangerous side effect of long bed rest. It will delay her recovery and rehabilitation.

My Meredith was so delighted to see a little wet snow outside her school. The weather forecast from Pittsburgh sounds like we will probably get a white Christmas. That is good news for the kids, but not for me without anyone to clear the snow between my front door and my car — not to mention my long lane, which can really get filled up with snow. Some-



WOW COMMENDS TWO LOCAL MEN — At a recent awards dinner of the Woodmen of the World, two local men received commendations. Ed King, Deep Creek Lake, was honored for his heroic actions in saving a young boy from drowning in Deep Creek Lake this past summer. In the bottom photo, George "Butch" Zimmerman, Cralin, received the Conservation Award for his outstanding efforts in the state parks. Elaine Marple, representing Lodge 11, presented both awards.



times it was so deep that my little pony "Misty" refused to continue to go through and would just lie down in the middle of a big drift. But my "Joey" used to love it as much as I did and would jump them. Of course, I am delighted with any snow days the kids have off from school, as that means another day together with them, and these days are much too seldom. It is not even worth it to get up in the morning when they are at their daddy's house. Our home seems very lonely without them, and after my long stay in the hospital every day without them is cruel.

This year the Housleys' annual Christmas Eve will be also a graduation party for Michele, who will graduate from Virginia Tech this week. The party will be before Christmas Eve service at Emmanuel, which is scheduled for 10 p.m. this year. I hate the lateness of the service, as it is past my bedtime. It is not just the

little ones who sometimes doze off at that service. I send all my readers greetings at this blessed,

holy time of the year. May you all have a happy and healthy New Year.

ACCIDENT

TOWN NEWS

The Accident mayor and town council have announced the following winners for the annual Christmas decorating contest. The four categories for judging included: simplistic, traditional, creative, and commercial.

In the simplistic division, Brian and Kelly Beader received first place, and honorable mention was given to Ed and Linda Margraff.

In the traditional division, Hob and Dot Bowser received first place, and honorable mention was awarded to Corey and Melissa Bergstrom.

In the creative division, first was awarded to Shawn and Angie Fratz, and honorable mention went to John and Faye Romesburg.

In the commercial division, Phenix Technologies won first place, and Dr. Walter Naumann's office received honorable mention.

The judging was completed on Tuesday.

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE

The Red Cross bloodmobile will be at the Zion Lutheran Church, 209 N. Main Street, this Friday, Dec. 21, from noon until 6 p.m. The canteen will be sponsored by Zion Ladies Aid.

Man Sentenced

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I-68 noticed Wren had a five-inch hunting knife attached to his belt. An ensuing search uncovered three bags of marijuana, a smoking pipe, and a "bong," all hidden in Wren's clothing.

Dorothy Helen Stellabotta, 18, Huntingtown, was handed a stet ruling by Judge Finan on each of five counts of carrying a concealed deadly weapon. Her June arrest came after a state police drug bust of the



SPREADING HOLIDAY CHEER TO CUPPETT & WEEKS — Children from Little Revere Early Learning Center recently visited the residents of Cuppett & Weeks Nursing Home and sang Christmas carols. Each year, the children also adopt a "grandmother" and "grandfather" to correspond with throughout the year. Pictured with some of the children, from the left, are grandmother Iris, grandfather George, and last year's grandmother Elaine.

occupants of two vehicles parked at the Garrett Eight Cinemas. Located in one of the cars were a pair of nunchucks, a butterfly knife, and two daggers; Stellabotta claimed ownership of each of the weapons.

Judge Finan handed a stet ruling to Linda Jones, 40, Oakland, after a hearing on disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace charges. Jones had been jailed by Oakland police officers for walking along Second Street late one night while yelling obscenities and partially disrobing. She was reportedly intoxicated at the time.

Linda Sue Holler, 28,

Oakland, was handed a stet ruling on felony theft, forgery, and uttering charges by Judge Burnett. Her September arrest came after a Garrett Bureau of Investigation probe produced information that she reportedly had forged the name of a family member on a \$1,250 check and cashed it at Browning's Foodland.

James Allen Fridel, 33, Oakland, was handed a stet ruling on two counts of failing to pay child support, with the requirement that he bring his obligations up to date. His September arrest by sheriff's deputies came at the request of the state's attorney's office.

Christopher Alan Ford, 26, Oakland, was handed a stet ruling on charges of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Ford had been arrested after a July traffic stop in Mtn. Lake Park, when deputies found a soda can that had apparently been altered to function as a smoking device.

Paul Thomas Tepper, 22, Linthicum Heights, was not prosecuted on disorderly conduct and failure to obey a lawful order charges. He had been jailed by Oakland police officers in October for being intoxicated and disorderly inside the Sheetz convenience store.

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who passed away December 25, 1995

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After the showers
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00 Dodge 1500, V6, AT, blue, #4626		\$6,495
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Third Grade Writing Contest Winners Named

The winners of the countywide third grade essay contest sponsored by Jim and Betty Rollins were recently named. The Rollinses teamed up with Rande Crile from the Garrett County Board of Education to organize this writing contest on the topic "It's Better to Give Than to Receive."

The first place winner was Jennifer Shaffer of Accident Elementary School. She was awarded a \$500 savings bond. Her winning

essay is printed on this page.

Carson Quigley, also of Accident Elementary School, placed second, and was awarded a \$300 savings bond.

Third place was awarded to Kristie Wagner of Yough Glades Elementary School. She received a \$200 savings bond.

Eight honorary mention awards of \$25 were also awarded. The winners were Christina Ferrell, Accident Elementary; Bryanna Codding, Crellin Elementary; Chantal Craig, Crellin; Paula Bender, Grantsville Elementary; Megan Wilhelm, Grantsville; Kristi

THE SUMMER I LEARNED ABOUT CARING AND GIVING

by Jennifer Shaffer

This summer I learned a lot about caring and giving when I visited my great-grandparents in Pittsburgh, Pa. They were very old. I would help my great-grandpa put on his slippers and hold his walker or wheel chair for him. I carried his orange juice and milk.

My great-grandpa died last month. My Mom promised him that she would take care of my great-grandma. She tells me it's the little things that you do for people that matter the most.

Great-grandma visits us often. She likes to hold my hand. I sing and read to her. She doesn't know my name anymore, but I know she loves me. Great-grandma smiles when she sees me and especially likes to touch my hair. She likes it when I sit next to her in church. It makes me feel good to be part of a caring and giving family.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER AT Southern Middle School were recently named. In the top photo are the sixth graders. In the front row, from the left, are Julie Swerblinsky, language arts; Michael McConnell, science; Donald Crose, social studies; and Elizabeth Whita, math. In the back row are Terry Switzer, foreign language; Heather Coaner, physical education; Alan Gnegy, reading enrichment; and Shelly Lee, foreign language. The seventh graders are in the middle photo. In the front row are Tim Hall, language arts; Travis Kaller, art; and Zech McCaffery, math. In the second row are Zack Keefe, physical education; Amanda Griffin, reading enrichment; Triana Lewis, math; and Ashley Rhodes, social studies. Jeremy Wilson, science, was not present for the photo. In the bottom photo are the eighth grade students. In the front row are Amelie Ratliff, language arts and related arts; and Tracy Brock, social studies. In the second row are Sarah Coaner, science; Corey Lewis, reading enrichment; and Amber Stalnaker, math.

Warnick, Kitzmiller Elementary; Shelly Moreland, Yough Glades Elementary; and Katelyn Gnegy, Yough Glades.

These students will be presented their savings bonds at the Jan. 8 board of education meeting at 6:40 p.m.

The Rollinses sponsored this writing contest to honor their son, who died from leukemia at age 8, and his love for writing.

GCCF College Scholarship Book Available

The new scholarship book of the Garrett Community College Foundation is now available. The annual publication provides information about scholarships administered by the GCCF which are offered for the 2002-2003 academic year at Garrett Community College.

The deadline to apply for scholarships administered by the Garrett Community College Foundation is March 1, 2002, for the coming academic year. The scholarship application is included in the scholarship book, and no fee is charged to apply for GCCF scholarships.

One of every eight students enrolled at Garrett during this current academic year was awarded a scholarship by the GCCF, which administers both competitive merit and need scholarships. Scholarships

are offered for residents of Garrett County and other localities, and are available for both part-time and full-time students. Individuals who submit the GCCF scholarship application are considered for every scholarship administered by the foundation.

The scholarship book is available from the GCC Financial Aid Office, and GCC's Oakland and Grantsville centers. High school students throughout the tri-state area are advised to contact their respective guidance offices for information. Reference copies of the scholarship book are available at all branches of the Ruth Enlow Library and at the GCC Library. The scholarship book may also be viewed on the GCC web site at www.gcc.cc.md.us/foundation.

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For Mother is spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.
We hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear,
But the sounds of music can't compare with the Christmas choir up there.
She has no words to tell us the joy that voices bring,
For it is beyond description to hear the Angels sing.
She knows how much we miss her,
She eases the pain inside our hearts,
But she's not so far away, we really aren't apart!
Mother says, "Be happy for me loved ones,
You know I hold you dear.
And be glad that I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year."
I sent you each a special gift from my heavenly home above,
I sent you each a memory of my undying love.
We should have a Merry Christmas and wish away that tear.
Remember Mother is spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.
Our mother was so special and so very dear,
But we all know she will be happy with Jesus Christ this year.

Sadly missed by Daughter Lorraine Elliott
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RAM Notes



FIRST "RANDOM ACTS OF MATURITY" (RAM) RECOGNIZED

The new character program, "Random Acts of Maturity" (RAM), recognized its first student awardee last week. Recognized RAM students help others, promote positive attitudes, lead by example, and show maturity in our school community. Our Southern RAM student of the week is Neil Cardiff, who was nominated by Mrs. Harden for the kindness and respect he continually shows to other students. Mr. Bob Bonser awarded Neil a free pass to the Garrett Eight Cinemas in recognition of the outstanding character he has demonstrated.

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The Leadership Academy would like to offer suggestions to live by. The following are weekly suggestions for all students and staff to make as a part of our everyday lives at Southern High School: Dec. 17-Dec. 21, "Open, honest discussions," and Jan. 2-Jan. 4, "Speak your thoughts peacefully."

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) forms have just arrived in guidance. The federal government cut back on the number of forms sent to guidance because of a nationwide push to get people to file electronically. To download a form from the Internet, students should log on to www.fafsa.ed.gov. Students will be issued FAFSA forms from guidance on a first-come, first-served basis. Guidance counselors cannot guarantee they will be able to obtain more, although they will try. Filing with the federal government is required to be considered for financial aid at most colleges, with state aid programs and with GCC scholarships. Students are urged to file electronically after January 1, 2002. Filing electronically is easy and the information is transmitted faster. The GCC financial aid office has offered to help people fill out their FAFSAs or to file electronically from their office.

ATTENDANCE REMINDER

Students are allowed five code TSYs a year. If you have questions, refer to the pink section of your agenda book on page 2. It is the student's responsibility to bring notes to the attendance officer for code changes within the three-day limit, and show the code change to their teacher. Doctors' notes must have all days of absence listed, not just the date the note was written. Any student who will need to appeal his/her attendance for first semester should see Mrs. Smith in the attendance office as soon as possible. Students need to write a letter to the Attendance Review Committee and submit a teacher recommendation from the class(es) they are appealing.

GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDANCE APPEALS

Students requesting an appeal of attendance must:

1. Write a letter of appeal to the administration prior to January 10 for semester 1. This letter should include (but it is not limited to) the following statements: (this letter should be signed by both parent and student): number of days student has been absent, reasons for the absences, if the student has applied for an attendance appeal in the last three school years, and why the student feels an appeal should be granted.

2. Have doctor certified reasons for any excessive absences from school.

3. Have no more than two unexcused tardies or early dismissals per semester.

4. Have a written recommendation from a teacher, in the class you are presently enrolled, supporting your appeal.

5. Have agenda book for committee to use for documentation purposes.

Appeals will be screened using the above criteria prior to the attendance committee hearing.

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

FFA Scholarship Program — Postmark deadline is Feb. 15, 2002. Provides scholarships, ranging from \$550 to \$10,000, to students who enroll in a two-year or four-year college. Booklet listing various scholarships must be reviewed in the guidance office. Scholarships are available

to FFA members in their senior year of high school, FFA members who are high school graduates preparing to enroll in their first year of education beyond high school, and FFA members who are currently enrolled in college. Students can also obtain an application via the National FFA Organization web site at www.ffa.org or can submit an application electronically at www.fastweb.com.

Masonic Charities of Maryland — Due to guidance by March 1, 2002 (with \$1 for transcript). Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to two Garrett County high school seniors to be used toward expenses at an accredited two-year or four-year college or technical school. Requires completion of essay application and a transcript. Selection criteria include: public service and extra-curricular activities, student résumé, scholastic achievement, recommendation from high school, and need for financial assistance.

Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation — Deadline is May 15. A minimum of 200 awards, \$1,000 each, will be distributed to students based on GPA and SAT/ACT scores. Also considered will be involvement in activities and financial need.

Long & Foster Scholarship Program — Postmark deadline is March 1, 2002. Sixty scholarships will be awarded nationwide valued at \$1,000 each. Criteria includes: financial need, academic performance (SAT/ACT score and at least a cumulative GPA of 3.0), leadership, extracurricular activities, and work experience. Applications are available in the Guidance Office, but students can also obtain the application via Long & Foster's web site at www.longandfoster.com/scholarship.

Monsanto & American Farm Bureau Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship — Postmark deadline is February 15, 2002. One-time awards of \$1,500 will be presented to 100 high school seniors who meet eligibility requirements. Criteria are: Average to above average academic record; standardized test scores (ACT of at least 18, SAT of at least 850); plan to enroll in a two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school; plan to pursue a degree in any field related to agriculture; and plan to pursue a career in agriculture. Students who have submitted an FFA scholarship application do not need to submit this application. Applications can also be obtained at www.farmsource.com, www.agfoundation.org, or www.ffa.org.

Garrett Community Concert Band Scholarship — Deadline is March 31, 2002. The Garrett Community Concert Band will award a \$500 scholarship to a high school senior who plans to attend an accredited college for fall 2002 and who plans to continue participation in instrumental music or to pursue a degree in music. Auditions are not required.

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

Marsha Diaz has relocated from Frederick County and joined our staff in teaching career math, algebra, and history. This transfer brought her closer to her home in Canaan Valley, W.Va. She has been working hard for the school so far this year and has plans for advancement. "In the future, I may consider an administrative job since I completed my certification this year." We look forward to her involvement in the school.

Susan Henline came to assist us after teaching on the eastern shore of Maryland. Her goal is to continue to advance her education so she can achieve her second master's degree. "I enjoy working with the students in my classes," Mrs. Henline expressed. She is currently teaching independent living skills and world and American history.



We're putting on the feedbag to say,
"We hope you enjoy a great holiday."
Merry Christmas to all God's creations,
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Dr. Jenkins, Dr. Anderson
and The Staff at
Pineview Veterinary Hospital

The new yearbook advisor, English teacher, and history teacher is Mrs. Erin White. Originally working at Fort Hill and commuting from Oakland, she transferred to Southern to be closer to home. So far, her classes have made tremendous progress with the yearbook, and have made the goal to finish it on the deadline. Ms. White enjoys the quiet halls and nice students of Southern High. "There are too many forms to fill out, Aghhh!" she said.



LOCH LYNN

Town hall office hours from Dec. 23 through Jan. 4, 2002, are as follows: Thursday, Dec. 27, clerk, 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., treasurer, 5 until 8:30 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 28, clerk, 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 3, clerk, 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.; and Friday, Jan. 4, clerk, 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

The treasurer will not be in the office the week of Dec. 30 through Jan. 5. Office hours for both the clerk and treasurer will resume as normal on Monday, Jan. 7.

The annual town Christmas party will be held on Thursday, Dec. 20, at the community center from 6 to 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be given. Bring your favorite cookies and plan to attend. Santa will visit from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. with treats for everyone.

The next town council meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 7 p.m.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK

There was a complaint about trash being dumped on property belonging to Richards Family Real Estate. Councilman Learey said a letter had been sent to the owners asking them to have the trash cleaned up.

Councilman Michaels reported that he has been working on the HotSpot Grant, and it looks as though the town will be eligible.

Mayor Martin stated that Rob Leuba, inspector, has determined that the house at 502 O Street is a dangerous building as per the town's Dangerous Buildings Ordinance. The proper notification will be sent to the owners and any interested parties.

Mayor Martin stated that he had the town crew go to the water facility at Landons Dam and look to see if it was secure. A handout on the findings was provided to the council and is on file in the town office.

Mayor Martin stated that the state is cutting its budget, and several state funds may be decreased because of the situation in the country. He said the town may be affected by these cuts through its share of the income tax



RIF PROGRAM EARNS GRANT — Dennett Road Elementary School's RIF (Reading Is Fundamental) program recently received a special grant in the amount of \$1,250 from the Maryland attorney general's office. This one-time-only contribution will enable the RIF coordinators to hand out more books to the school's students this year. The pupils usually receive one book three times per year, but with the grant money, they will now be given two books during each of the three distributions. Shown with school principal Gary Galloway is Ballinda Messenger, who wrote the grant application and who also coordinates the program. Dennett Road is the only school in the county to earn the grant. "We are thrilled to have this extra funding for our program," Messenger said.

and the highway user revenue.

Mayor Martin state that there are several budget adjustments that are needed. The only adjustment that the council disagreed with was the cutting of the donation to the fire and rescue. It was stated that the town will give this money as planned but will stipulate that the money that is given to the Southern Rescue Squad must be used for operational expenses only.

A motion was passed to donate \$500 to the Deer Park Community Volunteer Fire Department and \$500 to the Southern Rescue Squad.

Mayor Martin said he received a report from the Garrett County Traffic and Transportation Advisory Committee stating that the members had completed their review of the three-way stop at the intersection of Pittsburgh Avenue, which is the entrance to Broadford Park. They recommended that the stop sign going east on Pittsburgh Avenue be removed, which will improve traffic flow while maintaining safety. They stated that the other two signs, one going west on Pittsburgh Avenue and the other at the end of Recreation Lane, should remain.

Council decided that the town will not be passing out treats for Christmas.

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William K. Smith
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Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills for
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Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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SALE OF SURPLUS
COUNTY PROPERTY
USED MACK WHEELS AND
BRAKE DRUMS

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the sale of used Mack wheels and brake drums that were declared as surplus property.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-1928.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, January 8, 2002, at 12:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 1:00 p.m. on January 8, 2002. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Surplus County Property Bid-Used Mack Wheels and Brake Drums" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and will be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Garrett County Department
of Financial Services

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SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN
HEIRS

Estate No. 9346
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF
Meghan E. Price;

Notice is given that Karlyn S. Price, 934 Thousand Acres Rd., Swanton, MD 21561, was on December 13, 2001, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Meghan E. Price, who died on December 29, 1998, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented

within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.
Date of publication: December 20, 2001.

Karlyn S. Price
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills for
Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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for a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.
Date of publication: December 20, 2001.

Karlyn S. Price
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills for
Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR GARRETT COUNTY,
MARYLAND
Civil No. 7053

Craig Ingram, Trustee
322 East Alder Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Plaintiff

vs.
Herb McCroble
and
Barbara McCroble
994 Hayes Sang Run Road
Friendsville, MD 21531
Defendants

NOTICE

It is Ordered this 4th day of December 2001, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Craig Ingram, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3rd day of January 2002, provided that a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 21st day of December 2001.

The report stated the amount of sale to be \$27,000.00.

David K. Martin, Clerk

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
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HEIRS

Estate No. 9335
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF
William E. Fitzwater Jr.;

Notice is given that First United Bank & Trust, P.O. Box 557, Oakland, MD 21550, was on November 29, 2001, appointed personal representative of the estate of William E. Fitzwater Jr., who died on October 19, 2001, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 29th day of May 2002.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented

within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.
Date of publication: December 20, 2001.

Joseph DiSimone
Personal Representative
Register of Wills for
Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.
Date of publication: December 6, 2001.

First United Bank & Trust
Personal Representative, by
Heather M. Broadwater
Trust Administrative
Assistant
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills for
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
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Estate No. 9334
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF
Morris J. Sharpless;

Notice is given that Alta L. Tichinel, 59 Tichinel Lane, Kitzmiller, MD 21538, was on November 28, 2001, appointed personal representative of the estate of Morris J. Sharpless, who died on October 29, 2001, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 28th day of May 2002.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented

within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.
Date of publication: December 6, 2001.

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Estate No. 9335
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF
William E. Fitzwater Jr.;

Notice is given that First United Bank & Trust, P.O. Box 557, Oakland, MD 21550, was on November 29, 2001, appointed personal representative of the estate of William E. Fitzwater Jr., who died on October 19, 2001, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 29th day of May 2002.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented

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Date of publication: December 6, 2001.

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Estate No. 9340
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF
Esther Ione Smith AKA: Ione R. Smith;

Notice is given that William K. Smith, 703 LaVale Terrace, LaVale, MD 21502, was on

December 13, 2001, appointed personal representative of the estate of Esther Ione Smith, who died on November 30, 2001, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 7th day of June 2002.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented

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the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

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Date of publication: December 6, 2001.

Alta L. Tichinel
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills for
Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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Estate No. 9342
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF
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Date of publication: December 6, 2001.

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Courthouse Room 103
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Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM
Phone: 301-334-3963

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SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9347
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Frances Laree Sweitzer:
Notice is given that Donna E. Liller, 1461 Smouse Road, Oakland, MD 21550, and Sandra L. Bennett, P.O. Box 303, Piedmont Street, Barton, MD 21521, were on December 18, 2001, appointed personal representatives of the small estate of Frances Laree Sweitzer, who died on November 30, 2001, with a will.
Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

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All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.
All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representatives or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:
(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or
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Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican*.
Date of Publication: December 20, 2001.
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**CIRCUIT COURT FOR
GARRETT COUNTY
Case No. C-00-6488**
Jessica Ragan Smith
119 Papa's Lane
Kitzmiller, MD 21538
Plaintiff
vs.
Randy Lee Smith
792 Schean Ave. SW
Palm Bay, FL 32908
Defendant
**NOTICE
(DOM REL 72)**
The above Plaintiff has filed a petition/complaint/motion, titled:
Complaint for Absolute Divorce In which he/she is seeking An Absolute Divorce, A Change back to the name of Jessica Ragan Moore.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice is hereby issued by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, that the relief sought in the aforementioned petition/complaint/motion may be granted, unless cause be shown to the contrary. Defendant is to file a response to the petition/complaint/motion on or before January 21, 2002. Failure to file the response within the time allowed may result in a judgment by default or the granting of the relief sought, provided a copy of this Notice be published in some newspaper published in this county/city, once in each of three (3) successive weeks on or before December 21, 2001.
David K. Martin
Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc., a private non-profit organization located in Garrett County is applying to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration through the Interagency Committee on specialized Transportation for the State of Maryland for financial assistance to aid in purchase of two 10-passenger, 2 wheelchair-position small buses for \$44,000.00 designed to meet the special transportation needs of the elderly and persons with disabilities.
The Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc. plans to provide transportation services as follows:
The above capital equipment will be used to continue providing and improving upon the general transportation services to the elderly, elderly disabled, physically handicapped, and mentally handicapped citizens of Garrett County.
The detailed service plan is available for review at Garrett County Community Action Committee Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any private citizen, public or private transit or paratransit operator wishing additional information or desiring to submit comments on the project applied for or on the performance of Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc., may obtain further information by calling 301-334-9431.
12/20/20 (2)

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED — Preston Memorial Hospital is seeking applicants for the position of financial coordinator to oversee the operations of the switchboard and registration. Required: Bachelor's degree and/or minimum of 4 years' supervisory experience preferably in a health care setting, previous work experience in patient accounting or health insurance industry, excellent verbal communication skills, and knowledge of collection laws and procedures. Fully benefits eligible. Contact: Personnel Services, Preston Memorial Hospital, 300 S. Price St., Kingwood, WV 26537. 304-329-4705. Fax 304-329-1175. 43-1.

EMPLOYMENT

quickly are desired traits. College credentials preferred. FT position with competitive salary and benefits. Send resume to FCSI, Attn: Dept. 116, 14 Commerce Drive, Oakland, MD 21550. EOE. 41-3.
HELP WANTED — Busy carpet store in Deep Creek Lake, Md., area needs experienced carpet installers immediately. References required. 301-387-6976. 41-5.
HELP WANTED — Entry level positions available immediately. Excellent benefits, paid vacation, 401K plan. Pay based on experience. Apply in person at: Coastal Lumber Company, Moyers Rd., Hazleton, WV. Fax 304-379-3011; phone 379-7377. 40-4.

HELP WANTED — Financial Computer Support Inc., a software company located in western Maryland, is seeking qualified applicants for technical consultant. In this help desk position, they will provide telephone support for our software. The consultant must possess a working knowledge of PC applications and/or securities or insurance. Customer service skills are a must. Troubleshooting skills, self-motivation, and the ability to grasp concepts.

HELP WANTED — Female caregiver for elderly lady. Must be caring, honest, non-smoker and have own transportation. Please send resume to: Box D-40, c/o The Republican, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 40-5.
HELP WANTED — Experienced carpenters & laborers for general residential construction. 301-387-0365. 39-5.
HELP WANTED — Tractor & trailer driver to haul logs. Call 301-334-4744. 39-5.

JOB OPPORTUNITY
We have an opening for a
Boat Fiberglass Repair Person
This is a full-time, Monday-Friday, year-round position, with an excellent pay scale for an experienced person.
Call **Bill's Marine Service Center**
at **301-387-6625**
for an appointment, and let us tell you about our benefits

COAL MINING
Individuals interested in
UNDERGROUND MINING COURSE
The next class will be offered in
January 2002
Space limited. First-come, first-served basis.
Call Bob for details
301-334-8186

HELP WANTED
SECRETARY FOR AN AGENCY THAT PROVIDES RESIDENTIAL SERVICES TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. FULL-TIME, 40 HOURS PER WEEK, 8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. (MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY). DUTIES INCLUDE TYPING, WORD PROCESSING, FILING, ANSWERING TELEPHONE, AND GENERAL OFFICE DUTIES. \$6.00/HOUR, PLUS HEALTH AND MEDICAL COVERAGE AND LIBERAL VACATION AND SICK LEAVE. QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE A MINIMUM OF A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED; COLLEGE OR BUSINESS SCHOOL TRAINING PREFERRED; 2 YRS. EXPERIENCE IN THE SECRETARIAL FIELD; MUST HAVE COMPUTER EXPERIENCE (MICROSOFT WORD AND EXCEL PREFERRED); TYPE 60 WORDS PER MINUTE; AND MUST HAVE GOOD COMMUNICATION AND TELEPHONE SKILLS. APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2001, AT 12:00 NOON. CONTACT:
APPALACHIAN PARENT ASSOCIATION, INC.
APPALACHIAN CROSSROADS
39 S. THIRD ST., OAKLAND, MD 21550
301-334-8449, EXT. 100 (PHONE #)
301-334-9633 (FAX #)
EOE-M/F

Pilgrim's Pride Corporation
(Moorefield Complex) is now
accepting applications for:
**FULL-TIME
EMPLOYMENT**
Full-Time Positions include the following benefits:
• Medical, Dental, Vision, Cancer, & Intensive Care Insurance
• 401K Profit Sharing and Salary Savings Plan
• Credit Union • Tuition Reimbursement
• Stock Purchase Plan • Direct Deposit • Company Store
Starting wage of \$8/hour
Increase to \$8.55/hour after just 90 days
\$9/hour after just 1 year!
If you are interested in an exciting career with excellent benefits, apply at:
Moorefield Job Service (New office)
Located on Rt. 55, East of Moorefield, in the
Eastern West Virginia Community College Building - 2nd floor
There is a representative from Pilgrim's Pride available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the Job Service location to conduct on-site interviews and discuss employment opportunities with the public.
For more information or directions call 304-538-7811, ext. 318
An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Women & Minorities are encouraged to apply

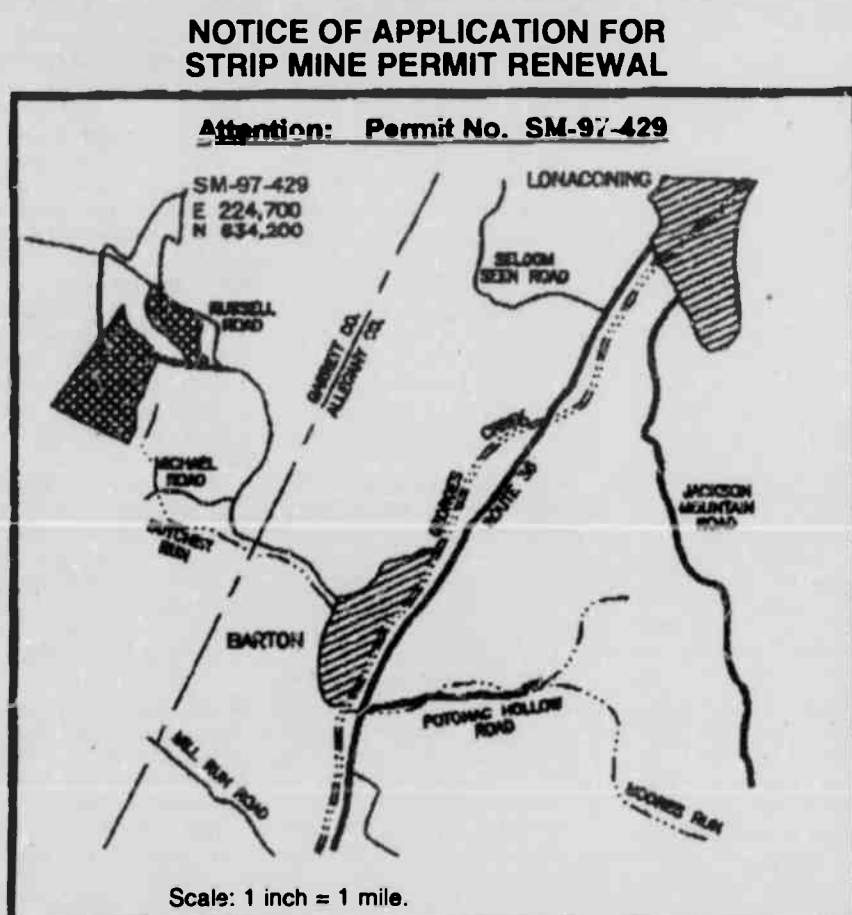
ROSEDALE AUCTIONS
1 mile west of Oakland along Rt. 39 (Hutton Road)
Sale every Friday at 6 p.m.
Last sale before Christmas. Lots of gift items and more.
Lester Dement
Auctioneer, WV 954
301-334-1117

PUBLIC AUCTION
Friday, Dec. 21, at 6 p.m.
Location: 2575 Old Crellin Road
off Rt. 39 (Hutton Road) past P. Tressler's Garage.
The former Bernie Burns building
Absolute Sale
New & Used Items
Lots of Christmas gifts, toys, tools, boxed lots, and miscellaneous items! Something for everyone! Refreshments available.
Terms: Cash, checks w/proper ID.
Consignments welcome. Weekly and estate sales.
Don's Auction Service
Don Ringer, Auctioneer (Lic. 404)
301-334-1266

PUBLIC AUCTION
NEW YEAR'S DAY
Tuesday, January 1, 2002,
at 10:30 a.m.
Located 4 miles west of Oakland, Maryland, off State Route 39 at Henline Auction, in the Town of Crellin, Maryland.
Estate Furnishings, Glassware, Collectibles, Tools, Jewelry, Etc.
Watch next week's paper for listing.
Wishing all our friends and customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Henline Auction Sales
Tom Henline, Auctioneer
301-334-4888

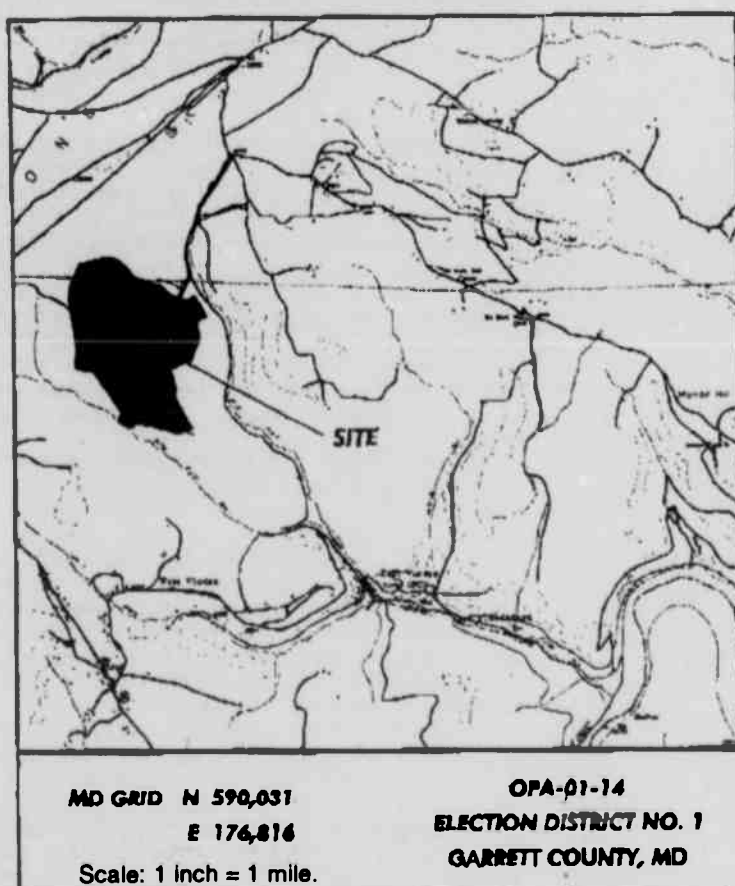
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Rt. 119 Gallatin Ave. Exit west on Bute Rd.
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Open daily for business. Tractor & equipment sales. Auction service available.
Consignments of farm tractors, equipment, light industrial, lawn & garden, tools & more the first Thursday of every month. Consignments welcome! Doing business for 18 years. Visit our web site for lists & pictures
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**TWO DAY
PUBLIC AUCTION**
Friday and Saturday, Dec. 21-22
Friday, 6 p.m. - Saturday, 4 p.m.
Located at Ball Auction Building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, WV 26764. 25 miles S.E. of Morgantown, WV
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Friday, Dec. 21: Truckloads of new giftware, Christmas decorations, bedspreads, Christmas gifts, and much more. Popular name brand companies shipping in designer name giftware for liquidation. These gifts will be quality gifts, must see.
Saturday, Dec. 22: New furniture and estate items, some gift items, 2 pc. living room suites, 3 pc. living room suites, 4 pc. living room suites, wing backs, bedroom suites, bedroom pcs., recliner, chest, dresser, coffee tables, end tables, dining room table w/8 chairs, china, new bedding, bedroom set, estate living room, dining room, bedroom, appliances, TVs, electronics, lot of small home decor items, camping items. Table will be packed full! Much more not listed. Very large auction!
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Terms: Cash or check accepted. Credit cards accepted w/2% buyer's premium.
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Notice is hereby given that Tri-Star Mining Inc., 2278 Michael Road, Barton, MD 21521, in compliance with Maryland's Federally approved Strip Mine Control and Reclamation Program, has submitted an application for renewal of surface coal mine permit No. SM-97-429. This application is for renewal of an existing permit only. The application does not add any area to the existing permit. The operation is located near Barton, Maryland, on the Northwest side of Butcher Run, in Election District No. 11, Garrett County, Maryland Grid Coordinates N. 634,200, E. 224,700. Access to the site is from Russell Road, 2.2 miles, Northwest of Barton, MD. Surface of the permit area is owned by BTC Developments Inc., P.O. Box 339, Barton, MD, and the mineral is owned by BTC Developments Inc., P.O. Box 339, Barton, MD. The permit area is within the U.S. Geologic Survey, Barton, 7.5 minute quadrangle. (A vicinity sketch or written description of the boundaries shall be provided.)
Questions concerning this application may be directed to the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permitting Section 301-689-6104.
A copy of the application is available for public review at the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD, during normal office hours. Written comments on this application and requests for a public hearing will be received until January 19, 2002, by the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permitting Section, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532.
11/29-12/20 (4)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR STRIP MINE PERMIT



Notice is hereby given that Vindex Energy Corporation, 2708 Cranberry Square, Morgantown, WV 26606-9286, in compliance with Maryland's Federally approved Strip Mine Control and Reclamation Program, has submitted an application for a surface mine operation location near Kitzmiller, Maryland.
The proposed operation occupies a 304.0 acre tract on the west side of Right Prong of Three Forks Creek, near Kitzmiller, Maryland, in Election District No. 1, Garrett County, Maryland. Access to the site will be from Mt. Zion Road, 1 mile southeast of the intersection of Route 135.
Surface of area to be mined is owned by: Douglas Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 230, Elkins, WV 26241 and G&S Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 185, Bloomington, MD 21523. Mineral owner for the area is: Douglas Coal Company, P.O. Box 230, Elkins, WV 26241.
The permit area is within the U.S. Geologic Survey Kitzmiller 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The location is indicated on the vicinity map.
The application includes plans to construct four (4) ponds to control sediment and storm water on the mining area. The ponds will be located within the proposed mine permit area. In addition to a surface coal mining permit, the construction of the ponds will require a separate small pond approval from the mine permit application, which includes the pond plans for the small pond approval, is available for public review during regular office hours at the MD BOM office, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532 and the Soil Conservation District Office at the Garrett County Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland.
Questions concerning this permit application may be directed to: William J. DeVore, Anker Energy Corporation, 2708 Cranberry Square, Morgantown, WV 26608-9286 at (304) 594-1616, or the MD BOM, Coal Permitting Section (301-689-6405).
A public hearing will not be held on this proposed activity unless requested. Written comments, requests for a public hearing, and requests to be included on the interested persons list regarding this application will be received until January 19, 2002, by the Director, MD BOM, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532.
Further notices about this application will be provided only by mail to those persons that submit comments, request a public hearing, or request to be included on the list of interested persons.
File No.: OPA-01-14
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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Avon! Fast cash! No inventory required! Get orders, place orders, deliver orders, collect your pay! Call Karen, Independent rep., 301-334-3454, long distance call 1-866-558-7834 or karenasavon@pennwoods.net. 41-4.

HELP WANTED - Driving instructor. Local MVA certified driving school has an opening for an instructor. Will provide training and certification. Call the Renaissance Learning Center at 301-334-6266 to apply. 41-3.

HELP WANTED - Preston Memorial Hospital is seeking a full-time, part-time, or per diem certified nurse anesthetist (CRNA). We offer an excellent salary and benefits package. Preston Memorial Hospital is located in North Central West Virginia in a rural setting with easy access to shopping, entertainment, and the interstate. For more information, contact: Preston Memorial Hospital, 300 S. Price Street, Kingwood, WV 26537, 304-379-4705 or fax C.V. to 304-329-1175. EOE. 43-1.

HELP WANTED - Garrett County certified public accounting firm seeks CPA or CPA candidate to fill entry level staff position and senior staff (2-3 years' experience) position. Firm offers long-term career opportunity to qualified individual. Clientele represents wide diversity of industries for which we provide professional audit, accounting, tax and systems support.

AGENT NEEDED

to write Bail Bonds in Oakland.
P&C License required.
Contact Ken Smith
301-334-9021

EMPLOYMENT

services. Compensation package includes health benefits, 401(k) and profit sharing plans. Qualified individuals should send resumes to Rodeheaver & Associates P.C., 6000 Thayer Center, Oakland, MD 21550. 43-2.

HELP WANTED - Carpenters & helpers. Must have own tools & transportation. 301-746-8870; leave message. 43-3.

HELP WANTED - Painter's helpers; \$6 per hour. 301-334-6206. 43-2.

HELP WANTED - Experienced carpenters. Must have own tools. Full benefits. Pay based on experience. 301-387-6976. 43-5.

HELP WANTED - Certified public accountants seek administrative assistant/bookkeeper to support engagement partners servicing clients in various industries. Qualified applicants must be knowledgeable in Microsoft or Corel desktop applications and bookkeeping software. QuickBooks accounting experience is a must. Experience with preparation of payroll, payroll tax returns and individual income tax returns necessary. Compensation package includes health benefits, 401(k) and profit sharing plans. Qualified individuals should send resumes to Rodeheaver & Associates, P.C., 6000 Thayer Center, Oakland, MD 21550. 43-2.

HELP WANTED - Volunteer skiers wanted in January & February to help guide blind children down the slopes at Wisp. If interested, please call 301-387-2218. No calls after 9 p.m., please. 42-4.

HELP WANTED - Part-time bartender. Contact Ron Harvey, Deer Park Sportsman Club, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. 301-334-5191. 42-2.

HELP WANTED - Farm worker, part time. General duties. Friendsville area. 301-746-4508. 42-3.

HELP WANTED - Skidder operator & timber cutter, 2 years' experience. 301-334-4744. 42-5.

Full-time DETAILER/LOT ATTENDANT
Experience preferred (not a must)
Pay based on experience.
Contact
DEEP CREEK MOTORS, Inc.
301-387-6020

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Electrician's helper. Pay based on experience. Apply at Heilig's Plumbing, Heating & Electrical, 124 Service Center Drive, Oakland. Speak to Rob Heilig or Bob Gatto. 301-533-0048. 42-2.

HELP WANTED - Administrative assistant for Garrett Lakes Arts Festival, Deep Creek Lake, Maryland. Full time, schedule will vary. Experience with office management, bookkeeping, accounts receivable, accounts payable, promotion and design. AA degree preferred. Must have an interest in the arts and strong interpersonal skills. EOE. References will be required. Send resume to Search Committee, GLAF, P.O. Box 151, McHenry, MD 21541. 42-2.

HELP WANTED - Local company seeks OTR drivers and owner operators (van, ref., and flat). Need two years' experience. Hospitalization available. Home weekends. No NYC. Most runs east of the Mississippi. Call 1-800-329-8113. 42-2.

HELP WANTED - Volunteer skiers wanted in January & February to help guide blind children down the slopes at Wisp. If interested, please call 301-387-2218. No calls after 9 p.m., please. 42-4.

HELP WANTED - Part-time bartender. Contact Ron Harvey, Deer Park Sportsman Club, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. 301-334-5191. 42-2.

HELP WANTED - Farm worker, part time. General duties. Friendsville area. 301-746-4508. 42-3.

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GAS FURNACE (WISE MODEL GP125), BTU IN 185,000, BTU OUT 145,000, \$200; GAS SPACE HEATER (REZNOR F50-3), 50,000 BTU, BEST OFFER, METAL DOOR W/HARDWARE, 26" WIDE X 82" LONG OR HIGH, \$75; STEEL SHELVES W/FRAME, 15" DEEP X 40" WIDE, \$75; DOUBLE STEEL LOCKERS W/DOORS, \$50; GE DRINKING FOUNTAIN, \$100; FOUR 8' FLUORESCENT LIGHTS, \$10; 2" X 4" REFLECTORS, \$75; SOLID OAK BUN CABINET W/GLASS FRONT, BEST OFFER, 26" GE COLOR TV W/STEREO SOUND, CONSOLE MODEL, BEST OFFER, 2HP GE ELECTRIC MOTOR W/PULLEY, LIKE NEW, \$150; 2HP STERLING ELECTRIC MOTOR W/PULLEY, 3-PHASE ELECTRIC, \$50; 1/2HP DAYTON ELECTRIC MOTOR, 208-230, \$25. 43-11

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FOR SALE - Complete set of wicker furniture, Fisher stereo, glass-top table & chairs. 301-746-5000. 42-3.

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FOR SALE - 2-piece living room suite, 4 months old. 301-387-6586. 41-3.

FOR SALE - Norge electric range with operating manual, very good cond., \$75. 301-746-6261. 41-3.

FOR SALE - 6-burner restaurant quality Vulcan brand gas stove; \$700. 301-746-8321. 41-3.

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FOR SALE - Rainbow vacuum cleaner, like new, with attachments, \$495. Will deliver. 724-352-1957. 43-4.

FOR SALE - Last minute Christmas bargains. New Conair deluxe Thermo Spa (bath mat with remote control), \$15. New Conair foot spa, \$10. New Conair bath spa with massaging attachments, \$15. New roll of commercial carpet, 12'x20', 90¢/sq. ft., blue/gray design. Used Cannon copier, good shape, \$150. Solid oak butcher block hutch, 41" W x 74" H, \$250. Call 301-334-8710 or 301-4994.

FOR SALE - Satellite Dish 500, used 6 days, assembled & ready to move. Pay only \$9 or \$18 per month with no contract for programming. Will sacrifice. Call 304-693-7746. 43-2.

FOR SALE - Hoover steam vac, like new. Sears tread-mill, almost new. 301-334-4505. 43-3.

FOR SALE - Kodiak wood burning fireplace insert with blower, \$300 or best offer. Fisher Mamma Bear free-standing wood burning stove, good cond., \$250 or best offer. 304-379-7871. 43-2.

FOR SALE - Warnock Hersey model Osburn 1100 heating stove, good cond., \$400. 301-387-2212. 43-3.

USED BOOKS - For sale. Early, modern fiction, nonfiction. Vintage paperbacks, comics, hymnals, movie soundtracks. Appalachian Book Room, 4167 Maryland Highway (Rt. 135), Deer Park, MD 21550. Open by appointment. 301-334-4334. 43-1.

FOR SALE - Pioneer stereo system with 7 components. Great cond. Paid \$3000, will sell for \$1000. Call 301-533-3271. 43-3.

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FOR SALE - John Deere snow blower, exc. cond., like new, used twice. Call 301-334-0769. 43-4.

FOR SALE - 114 sheets of insulated board, 4'x4'x1 1/2" thick; cheap. 301-746-8366. 42-5.

FOR SALE - Nintendo Game-Cube (Indigo), Luigi's Mansion, Rogue Squadron 2, Madden 2002 & Memory Card. All are brand new & unopened. \$500 or best offer. Call 301-501-5250. 42-5.

FOR SALE - 3-axis heavy-duty trailer; \$500 or best offer. 301-746-8386. 42-3.

FOR SALE - Conn Prelude organ, "One-Man Band." All sheet music with self-teaching material included. Call for price, 301-359-9004. 42-2.

FOR SALE - Large upright freezer, frost-free, \$100. (4) 16.5 truck tires mounted on 8-bolt Chevy rims, \$125. 301-746-6522. 42-2.

FOR SALE - Schwinn Airdyne exercise bike in new cond., \$300. Ph. 304-735-5296. 42-2.

FOR SALE - Roland F-300 electronic keyboard, new cond., includes stand & bench. Original cost \$1300, will sell \$700. 301-387-0282. 42-2.

FOR SALE - Trumpet, 12-string guitar, 6-string guitar. Contact Mabel Gank, 301-334-2735. 42-3.

FOR SALE - Meyers snowplow. Like new, used 8 times, \$1500. All attachments. Call 304-446-5685 after 5 p.m. 42-8.

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FOR SALE - 1988 Ford F-150 truck, 4WD, \$3000 or best offer. 301-453-3377. 43-3

FOR SALE - 1987 Ford Taurus bucket truck; 30 ft. reach. Boom in very good cond., truck in good cond. \$10,000 or best offer. 301-334-1344. 42-2.

FOR SALE - 1986 Mercury Grand Marquis, good cond. 301-746-5000. 42-3.

FOR SALE - 1988 Lincoln Continental, exc. cond., loaded; 100,000 mi. \$3000. 301-387-8035. 42-2.

FOR SALE - 1993 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo, Quadra-trac full-time 4WD, AM/FM cassette, power windows, seats, locks, mirrors, fog lights, cruise, keyless entry,

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security system. Very good mechanical & body cond. Great vehicle for driving in snow. Asking \$5400. Call 301-334-1167 after 6 p.m. 42-4.

FOR SALE - 1987 Ford F-250, 4x4, V8, 4SPD; 106,000 miles. Good cond. 301-387-9656. 42-3.

FOR SALE - 1997 Chevy Venture van; 84,000 miles; loaded. Call for inquiry; 301-746-7056. 42-4.

FOR SALE - 1999 Chevy 3/4-ton 4WD heavy-duty. 60,000 miles; exc. cond.; \$18,995. 301-245-4330 or 245-4594. 42-5.

FOR SALE - 1989 Ford Escort station wagon. AT, AC, cassette; 64,000 actual miles; \$1250. 301-334-3134. 42-2.

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FOR SALE - 1978 Chevy Malibu 2DR, V8, auto, AC, PS, new paint job, runs good, body & mechanical in exc. cond. top to bottom, 60K original mileage, interior needs work. Also, 1994 Plymouth Duster, V6, 5SPD, AC, PS, AM/FM cassette, new paint job, new tires, new brakes, well maintained, runs great. Call Tom or Maggie, 301-334-8768. 43-3.

FOR SALE - 1989 Bonneville, as is, runs good, \$1500. 301-387-9346. 41-5.

FOR SALE - 1988 heavy-duty 3/4-ton Ford work van. Good cond. Asking \$3000. 301-334-2993. 41-5.

FOR SALE - 1999 Buick LeSabre. Auto, power windows, power seats, AC, cassette; 35,000 miles. \$12,500. 301-334-5862. 40-4.

FOR SALE - 1984 Ford F-150, 4x4, 4SPD, engine bad. \$500. 304-789-6876. 40-5.

FOR SALE - 1994 Plymouth Colt Vista station wagon, AWD, exc. cond., loaded, 118K miles, \$3450 or best offer. 301-387-2471. 39-5.

AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE - 2000 Ford Explorer XLT, 4WD, loaded! 17,000 miles. Exc. cond. Present owner wants 2002 with pedal extenders. 301-387-8057. 42-3.

FOR SALE - For parts: 1988 Ford Tempo; 58,000 miles. In running cond., but requires work to pass inspection. \$600. 301-334-3813. 42-2.

FOR SALE - 1993 Jeep 4WD • Grand Cherokee Limited, 120K miles, exc. cond., garage kept, leather seats, AT, AC, cruise, Dolby sound, Class 4 hitch & electric brake installed. Will have inspected. \$7500. Call 301-453-3182 after 6 p.m. 41-5.

FOR SALE - 1998 Dodge 1500 Quad cab SLT; 5.9 lt; 58,000 miles. Lots of extras. Exc. cond.; \$18,000 negotiable. 301-387-5319. 41-4.

FOR SALE - 1992 F-150 pickup, 4WD. 301-387-5320. 41-3.

FOR SALE - 1998 Chevy Malibu, loaded, Md. inspected. A-1 cond. \$5700. 301-387-8035. 41-4.

BOATS

FOR SALE - 1993 Ski Nautique w/trailer. Exc. cond., only 92 hrs. Optional equip.: heater, shower, Blaupunkt radio w/amp. Must see; only \$18,200. Call 301-387-5173 or 412-418-8078. 42-4.

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FOR SALE - 1986 Ford F-150 4x4, 300 6CYL, 4SPD. Runs good. Nice interior. Body decent. Maryland inspected. Nov. 2001. Must sell, \$1500 firm. 301-334-7929. 42-5.

FOR SALE - 1989 Sunbird; 4DR, auto. Needs head gasket; \$200. 301-387-7889. 42-2.

FOR SALE - 1989 Plymouth Sundance; 2 new tires, little rust, \$600. 301-533-0399. 42-2.

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REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE - Great view at Mountaineer, 4 BR custom-built home with deeded dock slip, 2-car garage. \$425,000; owner financing. 301-387-9548 or 301-501-9548. 43-5.

FOR SALE - Friendsville: 2 BR house with 3-car detached garage on approximately 2 acres, new well, vinyl siding, paved driveway, large kitchen; \$48,000. 410-987-3377. 42-4.

FOR SALE - By owner: exceptionally well maintained 3 BR home on beautiful lot located just minutes from schools & shopping at 708 I Street, Mtn. Lake Park. Contact Linda Sanders, 301-334-2792 or 301-334-5140. 41-5.

FOR SALE - House with 100 ft. of lake front with type A dock; 2BR, 1 1/2 BA. \$325,000; owner financing. 301-387-9548 or 301-501-9548. 40-5.

FOR SALE - By owner. Place in the pines. Modern, furnished, manufactured home with oak kitchen & deck, on four 1-acre lots. Each perked & approved. Walking distance to state lands. Secluded. Surrounded by large private tract. Great for vacation getaway. \$49,900. 301-777-3292. 39-5.

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FOR SALE - 1999 aluminum single snowmobile or motor-cycle trailer, \$350. 301-245-4330 or 245-4594. 42-5.

FOR SALE - 1979 Arctic Cat Pantera snowmobile, exc. cond., \$900. 304-599-5309. 42-2.

FOR SALE - S&W 11-shot, 9mm pistol, blue, \$375. Savage 22 mag bolt-action rifle with scope, \$275. 301-334-8873. 42-5.

FOR SALE - 2000 Polaris snowmobile Indy 500 XCST, like new, hardly ridden. Call Washington Honda Cycles, 724-225-7020 or 724-223-0939. 41-3.

FOR SALE - 2000 Polaris snowmobile Indy 700cc, like new, hardly ridden. Call Washington Honda Cycles, 724-225-7020 or 724-223-0939. 41-3.

FOR SALE - 1998 Yamaha Warrior 4-wheeler, exc. cond., runs great; \$2600. 301-387-6420. 40-4.

FOR SALE - 2000 Arctic Cat 78500 FFI snowmobile. Exc. cond., low miles, \$4500. 301-387-2532. 40-4.

FOR SALE - Great Christmas gift. 2001 Yamaha Kodiak 4x4 4-wheeler. Limited edition camo package. With disk brakes, electric lift, 60" snow-plow. 400cc, fully automatic, less than 100 miles. Must see to appreciate. For more info, call 301-334-0645. 43-2.

FOR SALE - Arctic Cat Panther 440cc, 1997, 2-person touring, electric start & reverse, \$3500. Ski-Doo 550cc, 1997, 2-person touring, electric start, reverse, liquid cooled, \$4000. Both low mileage, great cond. 301-855-8812, 301-802-1252. 43-5.

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FOR SALE - Older house & garage on large lot in Friendsville. Price negotiable. 301-746-5836. 41-5.

FOR SALE - By owner: 1 lot, 4 1/2 acres overlooking Accident, Md. Beautiful view. 301-746-8182. 41-5.

WANTED - One to ten-acre lot near or about New Germany/Savage River State Forest. Would consider older home/cabin on property. Call Chris Rose, 1-800-677-7887, ext. 327. 40-5.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT - One BR furnished apartment in Oakland. \$350/month, electric & water included. One month's sec. dep. required. Call 301-387-0125. 43-3.

FOR RENT - Oakland, unfurnished 4 rooms & BA apartment, clean & attractive. First floor, mature adults, no pets, ref., yearly lease & sec. dep. Call 301-334-2603. 43-5.

FOR RENT - One BR apartment; quiet, convenient location. Large lawns & paved parking. Appliances, trash pickup, water & sewerage included, \$275/month, yearly lease. Call 301-334-3825. 43-3.

FOR RENT - 3 BR house w/ garage. Near schools on Broadford Rd. Nice yard. Sec. dep. & 1st month's rent. Ref. req. \$350 + util. 301-334-2784 or 412-881-1880. 43-3.

FOR RENT - Large 3BR house on Pennington Street in Oakland; garage, basement laundry area, fenced yard. \$575/month plus util. \$575 sec. dep. Nonsmokers. No children under 6. 301-334-2434 (evening) or 301-334-3923 (M-F day); leave message for Jan. 43-1.

FOR RENT - One BR furnished apartment in Accident, includes utilities & cable 301-334-3260. 43-3.

FOR RENT - 3 BR house in Gortner area. \$400 rent & security, no inside pets. 301-334-8362. 43-3.

FOR RENT - 2 BR trailer, furnished, on Glendale Rd. 301-387-8403. 43-3.

FOR RENT - House near GCC. \$750/month, utilities included. Nopets. 301-387-6976, Monday-Friday, 9 to 5. 43-4.

FOR RENT - In Oakland: 4 rooms & bath. Stove & refrigerator. Convenient to everything. Some util. included. Ref., lease & sec. dep. required. 334-3435. 43-5.

FOR RENT - 2 BR, 2 BA mobile home in Terra Alta. \$250/month plus security & utilities; no pets. 301-334-1253. 42-2.

FOR RENT - 3BR, 2BA house in Loch Lynn. Appliances furnished including dishwasher. Ref \$400 plus util., sec. dep. & ref. required. 301-334-9078. 42-3.

FOR RENT - Newly remodeled 3 BR apartment in Friendsville. Must be Section 8 approved. 1-800-342-3192, Pin #06. 42-3.

FOR RENT - 5-room furnished apartment, available Dec. 16. Within walking distance of downtown Oakland. Quality people only. \$550/month; owner pays utilities. Call 334-0588 after 7 p.m. 42-2.

FOR RENT - Nicely furnished 3-4 BR home in Oakland. \$800/month plus util. Sec. dep. & ref. required. No pets. Only serious inquiries write to: Box H-37, c/o The Republican, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 42-5.

FOR RENT - Office space, 600 sq. ft., Accident, Md.; \$275/month. 301-746-8431. 42-5.

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MISTY MEADOWS-GA407-7358-This "To Be Built" home has a charming and very functional floor plan. With 2 master bedrooms, hearth to ceiling stone fireplace, hardwood floors & fine construction details, this split lakefront home is perfect for the price. Type A dock is shared with Misty Meadows #1.



WATERFRONT GREEN-GA409-1247-Spacious newly constructed home situated in one of Deep Creek Lake's more prestigious lakefront developments. Builder pride illuminates throughout this home with its many features, such as the majestic fireplaces, hardwood floors, wet bar in rec. room. Relax by the lake or in the sauna. Take a walk or "tee up" at the par 3, 9-hole golf course (coming in Spring 2003); you will find the true feng shui of Deep Creek Lake here! **\$989,000**



NEW CONSTRUCTION HOME-GA4088313-stylishly nestled on the pristine slopes of Wisp Resort. Builders pride shows in every detail, from the hardwood floors to the spacious rec. room (w/ its wet bar and fireplace), to the "Ski Closet." Experience the serenity of living atop Marsh Mountain overlooking Deep Creek Lake. Create some of the best family memories because this house is big enough for the entire family. **\$689,000**

ON THE LAKE-GA4081882-Enjoy one of the most spectacular views of Deep Creek Lake you will find from every room in this house or take in the breathtaking sunsets from the enclosed lakefront sun-room or gazebo. The many features of this home include cherry kitchen cabinets, marble & hardwood floors & stone gas fireplace facing in two rooms. **\$409,000**

HIGHLINE-GA4084279-Newly constructed Highline Chalet with some of the best views offered at Deep Creek Lake. Situated atop Marsh Mountain with slope access to Wisp Resort. Spacious enough for the whole family with 5 bedrooms and "get together" areas such as the great room and rec. room. Cozy up to the fireplace after a day on the slopes or simply kick back and relax on the deck! **\$389,000**

LAKESHORE DRIVE-GA408-3236-Wooded building lot at end of peaceful cove with shared Type A Dock. **\$329,000**

MOUNTAINVIEW-GA4080216-Fabulous End unit town home with 3BR, 3BA and a private dock. Breathtaking views of slopes and Deep Creek Lake. **\$329,000**

NEW GERMANY STATE FOREST-GA4075247-Immaculately maintained home nestled on 3 beautifully landscaped acres. Large workshop over the attached garage as well as an extra detached garage many extras. **\$169,900**

WATERSIDE AT WISP-GA4083343-Prime, convenient location in northern end of lake. Lake access, 1 acre building lot with single docks and seasonal views of Deep Creek Lake. Prestigious community, just down the road from Wisp Ski & Golf. Great value at **\$86,000**

WEST VIRGINIA NEW LISTINGS

NORTHPOINT #114-A unique mountain-top retreat, this 4 BR 3BA chalet borders National Forest. The focal point of this chalet is the outdoor hot tub, crafted into the rock outcroppings, positioned on one of the largest lots at Northpoint. Wood burning fireplace, skylights, ceiling fans. Broyhill furniture package, fully accessorized. 1864 sq. ft. **\$225,000** TU4085949

NORTHPOINT #120-This chalet features one of the most desirable locations in Canaan Valley. Look out your front door and take in spectacular views below, walk out the back door and into the Monongahela Nat'l Forest, your 800,000 acre back yard. Pvt. Outdoor hot tub, 3BR, 2.5BA, native fieldstone FP, Berber carpet, fully furnished and accessorized. 1832 sq. ft. **\$210,000** TU4085950

NORTHPOINT #122-This chalet features extensive glass that brings the outdoors inside, sunny great room w/ native fieldstone FP, custom cabinets and tile work. Berber carpet and T&G paneling, skylights and ceiling fans add up to rugged beauty. Private outdoor hot tub, 3BR, 3BA, 1850 sq. ft. **\$169,900** TU4086401

NORTHPOINT #130-This 2BR, 2.5 BA cedar chalet has a warm and comfortable interior with Berber carpet and extensive glass throughout, wood burning fieldstone FP. Built on a large lot with tumbling boulders and streams bordering Nat'l Forest. Private outdoor hot tub, 1376 sq. ft. **\$159,900** TU4086396

NORTHPOINT #135-This 3BR, 3BA mountain chalet features a great room with tongue & groove paneling and a native fieldstone wood burning FP, contemporary kitchen with island seating and beautifully appointed dining area. Private, outdoor hot tub, Broyhill furniture, Berber carpet, skylights and ceiling fans. Gracious and comfortable, 1832 sq. ft. **\$154,900** TU4086398

NORTHPOINT #13-Spacious great room, large sunny kitchen/dining overlooks sweeping view of Canaan Valley. Fireplace, Jacuzzi tubs and private outdoor hot tub on wraparound deck and the exclusively designed Eagles Nest make this a truly unique mountain home. 3BR, 2.5 BA, 1736 sq. ft. **\$140,859** TU4085951

NORTHPOINT #37-3BR, 2BA cedar chalet w/gingerbread trim on wooded lot with private stream and pond. Oak trim throughout, wood burning FP, loft overlooks cozy step down living room, beautifully furnished and appointed. Pvt. Outdoor hot tub. **\$135,000** TU4086070

NORTHPOINT #6-Find mountain comfort in this 3BR 2.5 bath chalet featuring woodburning FP, and spectacular views of the valley below. Easy access to all of Northpoint's amenities. Wrap around deck w/private outdoor hot tub and porch swing, 1400 sq. ft. Great retail history. **\$129,900** TU4086389

ALPINE LAKE-PR2310035-Beautiful retreat! You'll find enjoyment for years to come in this cozy contemporary. Features include 3BR, 2BA, hickory T&G cathedral ceiling, woodburner in LR, 3rd level crow's nest for extra sleeping. Small stream and more! **\$79,500**

NEW BURG, WV-PR4070483-Great investment, well maintained Victorian home, ready to move into. Lots 10 - 15. **\$25,000**

AURORA, WV

PR4056525-6.4 acres near Yough River, other adjoining lots also listed for more acreage. Near Cathedral Park. **\$16,900**

PR4056607-2.27 acre wooded lot near Cathedral State Park. **\$12,500**

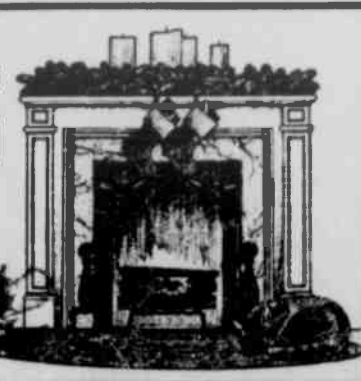
PR4056526-2.25 acre lot near Yough River. **\$14,000**



WILL O THE WISP-GA3473292-Well maintained 2 level lakefront condo offering all the amenities of Wisp O' the Wisp. This unit is being sold completely furnished and over looks Deep Creek Lake. **\$130,000**

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

From Our Hearth To Yours



FARMS

180 ACRE-8-GA4053122-180 acres w/road frontage on Paradise Point & Sand Flat. Part of acreage contains an active dairy farm, farmhouse, mobile home, large barn, 2 silos & outbuildings. Can easily be divided into 4 parcels for future homesteads with views of mountains & meadows. **\$910,000**

WORKING FARM OR COUNTRY ESTATE-GA3486127-Either way you are surrounded by the beauty serenity of this 117+/- acre farm. Spectacular well built 3500+/- sq. ft. home overlooking the 1 1/2-acre pond. Several barns and outbuildings add to the many possibilities. Truly one of a kind property. **\$675,000**

FABULOUS FARM OPPORTUNITY-GA3397944-Breathtaking 360° views from this 3BR, 3BA brick ramble with a 3 car garage. Upper level hobby room, sunny breakfast bar, and private dining. **\$289,900**

With additional acreage for **\$650,000**. This home also has 144 acres with a 51x160 barn, 4 silos and farrowing barn. If you have dreamed of owning a farm here is your perfect chance.

GENTLEMAN'S FARM WITH LAKE ACCESS-GA4035528-Circa 1900 Stone Farmhouse & Barn on 16 acres overlooking a 4 acre bass pond & future golf course. Land has knolls & mature oaks. Potential for future subdivision. Ideal for a personal retreat or Bed & Breakfast facility. **\$399,000**



PICTURESQUE HOMESTEAD-GA3461474-Approximately 134 acs. with some woods and mostly open fields in Northern Garrett Co. One early 20th century farmhouse and one log dwelling. Beautiful pond, large barn and numerous garages and outbuildings. **\$305,000**

COUNTRY FARMETTE-GA323-4057-Pasture fields, 1 bedroom house, detached garage. Enjoy country living with days spent fishing for trout or hunting. **\$99,000**

SOUTHERN GARRETT RESIDENTIAL

COUNTRY ESTATE WITH OVER 7 ACRES-GA3350658-Cranesville Rd. 7.82 acres Improved with two dwellings. Previously a Personal Care Home. Opportunity for Bed & Breakfast or country estate. Panoramic views. Adjacent to the Cranestown Nature Conservation Area. Primary dwelling: 2 story, 8 room home with 5-6 bedrooms, 3 full baths, & 2 1/2 baths. Dwelling #2: 2BR, 1 1/2 BA and a 30x50 drive through 4+ garage. **\$239,000**

SWANTON RG40-GA402-6565-A Beachy built brick home surrounded by trees overlooking a stream! This home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, LR with fireplace, hardwood floors, oak trim, and full basement. Surrounded by 66 acres. **\$217,000**

LOG CABIN-GA4061743-In a tree-shaded country setting. Over 3,600 sq. ft. with 4 BRs, family room w/ wet bar and living room w/ fireplace. Large front porch & rear deck are perfect for entertaining. Log playhouse, 3-car, 2-story garage and storage building add to appeal. **\$199,900**

WONDERFUL FARMETTE-GA3433851-12 level acres w/ stream, fruit trees & small grape arbor. 3 BR, 1.5 bath, stone FP w/gas insert in living room. Kitchen/dining combo w/glass slider off dining room. Property features 9600 sq. ft. commercial building adaptable for multiple farm use. **\$189,000**



NATURE AT YOUR BACKDOOR-GA3419459-With over 2,600 sq. ft. for entertaining, this 4 bedroom contemporary home features sunken LR, game room, swimming pool, 4 bay garage w/kitchen & 2nd floor storage, plus 1200 sq. ft. of decking. **\$179,700**

PEACEFUL SETTING-GA352-0707-Wonderfully landscaped lot, and beautiful surroundings make this a home that you do not want to miss! New 14x24 outbuilding, detached 2 car garage, brand new roof in 2001, completely turn-key **\$172,900**



WONDERFUL VIEWS-GA351-1770-Over 3,000 sq. ft. w/5BR, 2BA, basement is set up for an in home business. 2nd floor has 1,125 sq. ft. w/600 sq. ft. ready to finish/plumbed for a 3rd BA. Barn and 5 fenced acres. **\$149,000**



BEAUTIFUL COLONEL HOME-GA3525964-8.11 acres. Perfect colonel home located in Pleasant Valley, four bedroom, newer appliances, large yard, kids play ground equipment, two-car garage and more. **\$149,000**



RETREAT TO PARADISE-GA3390021-A cozy retreat with over 5,000 feet along Muddy Creek, a year-round stream. Lots of wildlife. Nice level land. Improved with a 1 1/2 story solar-powered cedar chalet. Adjoins state forest land. Close to Swallow Falls, Herrington Manor, & Deep Creek Lake. **\$139,900**

WELCOME HOME!-GA403-7250-That's the feeling that greets you at the door of this 5 bedroom rancher on nearly .2 acres. Custom stenciling, 2 fireplaces and scenic country view minutes from Oakland are just a few of the things that make this the one you've been waiting for! **\$145,000**

NEW CONSTRUCTION READY FOR 2002!-GA3496883-This 3 bedroom rancher features formal dining room, master suite, hardwood & ceramic floors, & attached 2 car garage. Located in a wooded, peaceful setting, this home is close to trout stream, state forest, and trails. **\$134,900**

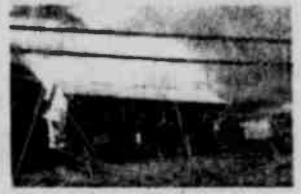
NEWMITH BUILT LOG HOME IN THE COUNTRY-GA3160295-Over 2000 sq. ft., partly finished full basement, 3BR, 2BA, jetted tub, newer carpet, great views from every window, very private. **\$129,900**

OVER 28 ACRES-GA3443910-Private, secluded & teaming w/ wildlife. The home offers 3BR, 2+BA, LR w/ beautiful stone FP, lg. eat-in KT w/oak cabinetry & slider to deck. Full party finished basement w/FR & game room, French door to the yard. **\$125,000**

131 YEARS WORTH OF CHARM-GA3510846-This 3 bedroom cottage was built in 1870. Special features include master suite w/ sitting room & private bath, breakfast nook, sun room w/ French doors to living room, built-in Oak cabinets in dining room and hardwood floors. **\$120,000**

HERRINGTON MANOR ROAD-GA4063805-Spacious log home offering privacy, woods and abundant wildlife, located just minutes from town & schools. Features 4BR, 3BA, family room, covered front porch & outside wood furnace for economical & efficient heat. Walk to Herrington Manor State Park. **\$105,000**

PRIVATELY SITUATED-GA404-6604-In the heart of the great outdoors! Well maintained 3BR, 2 full bath with open floor plan on .74 ac in gated community where wildlife abound. Perfect for that weekend hide away or year round living. Easy access to state parks and prime hunting ground. Includes 2 outbuildings, ample storage for four wheelers and snowmobiles. **\$88,500**



PLEASANT VALLEY-GA406-0181-Approved for the Community Action 1st Home Buyer! In excellent condition, offering 3BR, double pane windows, solid wood doors, deck, oak kitchen, main level laundry room full basement w/wood stove & fruit cellar. Great views! **\$89,000**

GARRETT HIGHWAY-GA347-8305-An excellent location - close to Oakland or lake. Two apartment house on 1.2 acre lot. Additional building potential. Call for details. **\$85,000**



BEAUTIFULLY REMODELED-GA3403028-This 4 bedroom home offers native stone fireplace, beamed ceilings, wormy chestnut cabinets, new roof & carpet and two 2 car garages. Could be used as professional office space pending zoning approval. Now reduced to **\$79,900**

GREAT COUNTRY LOCATION-GA3512658-Maintenance free exterior, offering 3BR, 2BA, central air, security system, oak KT w/pantry, all located just minutes from Swallow Falls or Oakland, on 1.69 wooded ac. **\$79,900**



HOTEL ROAD-GA4082117-This 3 bedroom home has new carpet, tile and hardwood flooring. It is in a very quiet neighborhood. The home has an unfinished basement and a 1-car garage. Room for expansion! **\$74,900**

DENNETT ROAD-GA3351195-Located in lovely quiet residential area, this 3 bedroom, 1 bath rancher offers large lot and brick construction. Call to see! **\$79,900**

QUIET COUNTRY SETTING-GA3463130-Two mobile homes situated on a partially wooded lot. One mobile is currently rented. Enjoy the extra income from the second mobile. Wonderful level lot, perfect for children and pets. **\$60,000**



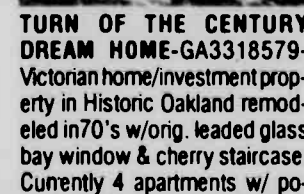
PEACEFUL COUNTRY SETTING-GA3328317-This cozy 2 bedroom rancher features fireplace w/gas stove insert, both bedrooms have private balconies, dining area, paved circle drive & private location on 2 acres. Perched atop Backbone Mountain, this is your cabin get-away. **\$59,000**



JOHN DEWITT LANE-GA342-3090-A lot of house for a little money! A 2/3 bedroom home on lovely wooded lot just minutes from Oakland. Country setting with outdoor storage building and outdoor fireplace. **\$56,900**



OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS-GA4069258-ROOMING HOUSE! Live on site and manage this brick rooming house with 7 rooms, 1 efficiency apartment and a mobile home. **\$180,000**



TURN OF THE CENTURY DREAM HOME-GA3318579-Victorian home/investment property in Historic Oakland remodeled in 70's w/orig. leaded glass bay window & cherry staircase. Currently 4 apartments w/ potential for 5. Two large outbuildings/maids quarters. Great back yard w/outdoor stone fireplace. **\$178,000**

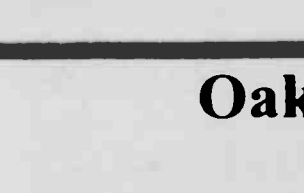


ISTREET-GA3516934-Known as "Sekon Cottage" built in 1899. From top to bottom, and inside - outside, this wonderful Victorian cottage has been completely renovated with emphasis on maintaining the original features. New furnace and central air! **\$169,900**



BEACHY BUILT-GA4008007-Commercial/Professional opportunity, no city zoning. Solid brick rancher w/2,500 sq. ft. of living space, 3BR, 2.5BA, 2FP, FR, formal DR, lg. deck. Utility hook ups on 2 levels, 2 car garage. **\$129,900**

COLONIAL HOME-GA4055838-Situated on a half acre corner lot in Oakland. Hardwood floors, nine foot ceilings and two apartments on the upper level. **\$95,000**



JOURNEY'S END - REDUCED BY \$10,000!-GA3241953-A 4 BR home built in 1910 with history & pride of ownership; this unique home has large sunroom, covered porch & detached 2-car garage. In addition to 4 fireplaces, natural gas heat keeps this home warm & cozy. How **\$107,000**



FRANCIS SANDERS DRIVE-GA3404136-This lovely home gives you the "in the country" feeling, but is located only a couple of miles from town. There is a new roof, new vinyl siding, new brick trim, new double car garage, and new carpet all through. **\$106,900**



BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED-GA3536675-One level living, offering many custom features, native stone fireplace, beamed ceiling, den, great room, family room, single car garage, paved drive, all situated in a park like setting on .79ac. **\$98,000**

OAK STREET-GA3400429-At the corner of Oak & 8th in Oakland, this prime high-visibility location is suitable for multi-family, professional offices or residential use. Level .038 acre parcel with detached garage. Good investment potential. **\$90,000**

WOODLAND DRIVE-GA351-2374-Short walk to golf course and community park & jogging trail. Two story vinyl sided home with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, basement and covered deck. Peaceful settings, yet close to town! All 3 bedrooms are on the second floor. Full basement has extra high ceilings and could be workshop area. **\$79,900**

COMPLETELY REMODELED IN 2000-GA4007844-This 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, rancher was remodeled from the new roof to the basement family room. Whether you are relaxing on the new front deck or cooking in the beautiful new kitchen, this home would be a pleasure to occupy. **\$79,000**

LOTS OF LIVING SPACE!-GA350186-Over 1600 square feet, 4 huge BRs, 2 bathrooms and plenty of extra space! Fully finished basement with great room/play room, office, and plumbed for a 3rd bathroom **\$77,500**



REMODELED COTTAGE CLOSE TO TOWN-GA3040470-This 3 bedroom home, built in 1923, is beautifully landscaped and has been immaculately maintained. Extensive remodeling has been done including new appliances, carpet, vinyl & hot water heater. Very cute & cozy! **\$77,000**

LINCOLN LODGE-GA4052391-Fully furnished. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home sits on almost an acre. Extra large kitchen has a breakfast counter and plenty of room for a dining table. Enjoy pastoral view from the deck. **\$69,900**

ISTREET-GA4026464-A wonderful corner location in neighborhood of gracious, well kept Victorians within walking distance of tennis courts. Offering 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, wrap-around porch. **\$69,900**

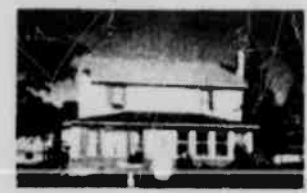
1013 HIGH STREET-GA332-7939-Newer vinyl siding, hardwood floors, eat-in KT, large wrap-around deck, full basement w/single car garage. Great starter home! **\$59,900**

OVER 2,000 SQ. FT.-GA351-9567-Lg. rooms w/HW floors, formal diningroom, main floor BR & 3 upper level BR, 2.5BA, original oak trim, walk-in pantry, covered front porch and back sun porch, newer windows & siding. **\$65,900**

OAK HALL DRIVE-GA4032530-Very well maintained. Beautiful hardwood floors, newer vinyl siding & 36' x 8' covered deck, 3BR, 1.5 BA. Full basement w/ workshop area, 2 heating systems, natural gas & wood furnace. **\$59,900**



813 K STREET-GA3107047-Spacious older home w/natural gas heat, situated on a level town lot within walking distance to schools and Broadford Park. 3BR, 2BA, detached garage and deck. **\$49,900**



207 SHENANDOAH AVENUE-GA3003863-1,400 sq. ft. of living space, HW floor, utility on main level, woodstove w/newer ceramic tile surround, heated sunroom, all on 1/3 ac. level lot. **\$38,900**

HANDYMAN'S SPECIAL-GA4047973-Ready for new owner who has lots of tender loving care and vision! ONLY **\$19,900**

PERFECT STARTER HOME-GA3481261-Mobile home with 1 BR on large 1.26 acre, tree shaded lot on outskirts of Oakland. Many improvements including new carpet, tile, counter-top and front door. Priced to sell at **\$19,850**



PRIDE IN OWNERSHIP-GA350-0268-Immaculate home w/much to offer. Oak floors and trim accent much of the house, the kit. Boast w/Oak cab. And oak stairway sets off the foyer. The brick fireplace in FR put to mind the "old world" w/warming ovens and oak hand-made mantel. Efficient gas furnace. **\$175,000**

213 FRATZ STREET-GA405-6513-Beautifully well cared for tri-level home on 1.42 acres. Wall to wall Berber carpet, large closets, three family rooms, office, woodstove with stonework in lower level family room, gas stove insert in main living room. Master bedroom with full bath. This home shows excellent! Level backyard surrounded by large trees for privacy. Less than 10 miles to Deep Creek Lake. **\$169,900**



NATURE'S DELIGHT-GA317-4893-Well maintained log home on 10 acres. Private setting with back porch overlooking the woods. Central air conditioning and detached garage. **\$134,900**

SCENIC RT. 40-GA2283103-Nestled among the pines on 3.43 acres. This 3BR home w/new blue metal roof, features extra large rooms, full bsm. and 24' x 30' garage. Great country views. Additional land available. **\$115,000**

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SETTING-GA4038978-This 5 bedroom, 2 bath home features lots of native stone, a large, wrap-around deck and a 28 x 32 two-story barn! Situated on 1 acre surrounded by peaceful farmland. **\$99,900**

HEMLOCK ACRES-GA345-9830-This chalet is nestled in the Hemlocks on 6 beautifully wooded acres. Home offers 3 brms, 1 bath, great kitchen/living room opening to deck. Mill Run stream meanders on back of lot making this a great getaway spot. **\$93,500**

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AT LAST, AT LAST — After weeks and weeks of unusually warm weather in Garrett County, Mother Nature has finally thrown the switch from warm to frigid, much to the relief of skiers everywhere. The Wisp is up and running, or up and snowing, with 24 new snow-makers added to the arsenal. With very cold temperatures predicted for many days, the snow-makers are at full blast, mixing with the real thing, which is falling steadily. This year, snow-making efforts are being enhanced by water from Deep Creek Lake, which is being pumped into the ponds used for making the snow. Every minute, 6,000 gallons of water are pumped from the ponds to the snow-making guns, and then the ponds are replenished by lake water. The effect on the lake will be minimal, officials say, as most of the water will simply return to the lake as run-off from the mountain. The ski area's new Bear Claw Snow Tubing Park is slated for opening on Jan. 4. At last it's time to get out the parkas and ski pants, and to remember what it's like to live on a mountain top in winter. Photo by Jerry Geisler

Patch Of Ice Causes Single Vehicle Accident

A patch of ice was the cause of a single-vehicle accident late Monday night along Gorman Road near Dr. Tolson Road, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

The driver, Carrie Anne Steyer, 18, Oakland, and a witness both stated that the 1996 Chevy Cavalier was northbound when it crossed a patch of ice on the roadway. The driver lost control and struck the southbound embankment before overturning and coming to rest on its top in the southbound lane.

According to the report, the driver was not transported to the hospital for treatment.

In another incident, a passenger in Erica R. Kelly's car was treated for injuries sustained from a motor vehicle accident Wednesday.

Kelly was operating a 1996 Chevy westbound on Hutton Road when David Simmons Jr., operating a 1987 Buick, was attempting to pull out of a private drive and failed to yield for the Kelly vehicle, police said.

The Kelly vehicle then struck the Simmons vehicle. Southern Rescue Squad and Oakland fire department assisted at the scene.

Simmons was charged with failure to yield right of way when entering the highway from a private drive.

Dr. Alta Schrock Memorial Fund Created By Music At Penn Alps

As a memorial to the late Dr. Alta E. Schrock of Grantsville, the board of directors of Music at Penn Alps Inc. (MPA) recently created the Dr. Alta E. Schrock Memorial Fund. In addition, the fund commemorates the upcoming 10th anniversary in 2002 of Music at Penn Alps, a summer-long series of classical recital and chamber music ensembles, with several concerts devoted to distinctly American popular musical forms.

Contributions to the fund will support the purchase of a new piano for the Great Hall, the location for all MPA concerts, along with other projects to enhance MPA operations. Art and Betty Naylor of Oakland have made the first donation to the fund.

According to Fred Bolton, vice president and program director, MPA was Dr. Schrock's idea. In 1993, she collaborated with Dr. Jon Bauman of the Department of Music at Frostburg State University in organizing a series of summer concerts to complement other activities at the Penn Alps complex she founded in Grantsville. She remained on the MPA board until her recent death.

"Alta was certainly the most benevolent, creative, and dynamic person most of us have ever known," says Bolton. "She was delightful to work with."

Born near Grantsville in 1911, Dr. Schrock was a lifelong member of the Mennonite Church in Springs, Pa. Her Christian faith infused her life as a college professor and community activist.

After graduating from Salisbury High School, she earned a bachelor's degree from Waynesburg College, an M.S. from Kent State University, and a doctorate in biology from the University of Pittsburgh. She taught at Frostburg State University, Goshen College, American University, the University of Pittsburgh, and Bluffton College.

In 1957, while teaching at Goshen College, Dr.

Sprinkler At Health Center Causes Damage

The interior of the Health Department's new Health Center along Memorial Drive in Oakland sustained water damage over the weekend when the sprinkler system malfunctioned. Gary Mullich, director of general services, said that "for some unknown reason" a sprinkler head in the attic of the center went off at about 6:10 p.m. on Saturday, spewing water throughout about one third of the building.

Mullich said that though no fire was present to cause the system to engage, an alarm did alert local fire companies, who were on the scene within a few minutes. Health Department officials and staff were also alerted and responded quickly, Mullich said.

Stall members and several local cleaning crews worked Saturday evening and on Sunday using vacuums, fans, and dehumidifiers to dry out the area.

He was released from the Garrett County Jail after posting \$10,000 bond.

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Robbery Suspect Apprehended In Texas Monday

Former Garrett County resident Rocky Burgess, who had been sought by federal authorities for allegedly robbing a Lewis County, W.Va., bank earlier this month, was arrested in Texas Monday morning.

The 37-year-old Burgess had been sought by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on the bank robbery charge, and by Monongalia County authorities on felony embezzlement charges. He was apprehended during the course of a traffic stop by the local police agency in Silsbee, and is scheduled to appear for an initial hearing tomorrow also in Texas.

Man Charged By Task Force For Drug Possession

Garrett County Sheriff Dick Sanders, spokesperson for the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force, recently announced the arrest of an Oakland man on drug charges.

On Friday, at approximately 9:40 p.m., Tfc. J. Schlossnagle of the Maryland State Police initiated a traffic stop on a 1984 Chevrolet car along Route 560 near Steyer Mine Road for traffic violations. Investigators from the task force conducted a K9 scan of the vehicle, which resulted in a positive alert for the presence of drugs. A search of the vehicle revealed approximately 120 grams of suspected marijuana in a coat that belonged to a passenger in the car, 39-year-old Benjamin L. Lower.

Lower was arrested by Task Force investigators and initially gave investigators false information in reference to his identity. However, further investigation revealed his true identity, and it was learned that Lower had an open arrest warrant in Garrett County for failure to appear in district court.

Lower was charged with possession with intent to distribute marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, and giving false information about his identity to police.

He was released from the Garrett County Jail after posting \$10,000 bond.

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ONE OF THE MANY DESERVING, elderly Garrett Countians who receives Meals on Wheels is Martha Yoder, 88, of Grantsville, pictured here. While she has an extended family of loving relatives, the five-day-per-week meal delivery allows her to remain in her home and to be more independent. A bill passed by the U.S. Congress last week will appropriate \$25,000 to the local Meals on Wheels, which will restore the program to five days per week. See story. Photo by Glenn Tolbert

Icy Road Cited In I-68 Crashes

A pair of separate single-vehicle accidents that occurred within 20 minutes of each other along Interstate 68 Monday morning were attributed to icy road conditions by the Maryland State Police. No charges were filed in either mishap.

At approximately 11:20 p.m., a 1998 Ford Expedition operated by Rachel Gozora, 20, Clear Spring, was traveling west on the highway when it went out of control east of Amish Road. The SUV overturned in the median strip, slid across the eastbound lanes and struck a guardrail.

Gozora and her two passengers, Arnold Gozora, 51, and Alison Gozora, 17, were transported by the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad to Cumberland Memorial Hospital, where each was treated and released. The Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department also assisted at the scene.

The second accident occurred at 11:40 p.m. near the exit to Lower New Germany Road. A 1997 Toyota Tacoma was traveling westbound when Tamara Ann Frank, 31, Street, lost control of the truck as it slid on a patch of ice and struck a state highway sign. Frank was not injured.

A single-vehicle accident in the Deep Creek Lake area occurred at approximately 10:35 Sunday morning, but was not specifically attributed to road conditions in the MSP press release. There were no injuries and no charges filed against the driver, Connie Diane Meyers, 42, Oakland, who drove her 2001 Toyota Solara onto the northbound

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Congress Passes Bill That Will Help Fund Area Meals On Wheels

The United States Congress has passed a Labor, Health, and Human Services (HHS) and Education Appropriations bill that includes an allotment of \$25,000 for the Garrett County Meals on Wheels program.

"It's a great way to start the new year," said Glenn Tolbert, Garrett County Community Action's vice president of community and economic development. The money will allow the restoration of Meals on Wheels delivery to five days each week. The program had been reduced in the fall to three days per week following the loss of a grant from the Phillip Morris Company.

Senator Barbara Mikulski said she is particularly proud of the allotment, as she was active in supporting the bill's passage.

"I fought for this money for the Garrett County Meals on Wheels program because so many seniors depend on it so they can remain in their homes and in their communities," the senator said. "We are seeing an increased demand for home-delivered meals and we all need to do our part to make sure we are meeting those demands. I'm proud to have secured this money for the people of Garrett County."

Tolbert, who has been working closely with Mikulski's staff over the past months to seek federal funding for the program, said it was a "lesson in good representative government" the way the matter was settled.

"This rather minor request for funds came at a time when the U.S. Senate was not only embroiled in the political and security concerns of a new war, but also in the midst of the anthrax threat, with several members' offices being contaminated with the deadly virus," Tolbert said. "Despite all this, Rhonda Rhodes of Mikulski's staff would regularly call and spend time on the telephone with me to update us on the progress of federal funding. We are very grateful to both Ms. Rhodes and the senator for their time and efforts, and for not forgetting us out here in the woods of Garrett County while international events were making strenuous demands on their time."

Tolbert received a letter from Mikulski last week notifying him of the approved funding.

Adina Brode, director of Garrett County's Area Agency on Aging, said the funding will allow the program to be restored to five-day delivery by Jan. 7. She also expressed her gratitude to the Congress as well as to the local community for its support. The proceeds of

Two Face Many Charges By Sheriff's Office

A driver and his passenger face numerous charges after their 1989 Toyota Camry was stopped for traveling at a high rate of speed in the Route 50 area of Backbone Mountain early Saturday morning, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Further investigation found the vehicle operator, Gary Todd Knott, 19, Morgantown, W.Va., to be driving under the influence (DUI). A K9 scan of the vehicle alerted the deputy to controlled dangerous substance within the vehicle, police said.

While performing field sobriety tests with the driver, a passenger in the vehicle, Beverly Louise Wiles, 43, Gorman, W.Va., became disorderly and was interfering with the deputy's investigation of the traffic offense.

Wiles was told several times to stop interfering, police said. She then assaulted the deputy by kicking him in the shin.

Wiles was released from the Garrett County Jail after posting \$1,000 bond.

Knott was charged with speeding, DWI, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Wiles was charged with disorderly conduct, failure to obey a lawful order of a police officer, and second degree assault on a police officer.



PROUDLY REPRESENTING GARRETT COUNTY in the torch run recently was Esther Trautwein, Oakland, who carried the Olympic flame through Uniontown, Pa. Each torchbearer carried the torch 2/10 mile, and were accompanied by support runners, police, and a caravan of the sponsors, Chevrolet and Coca-Cola. The flame will be carried through 46 states and cover more than 13,500 miles by torch runners who "embody the inspirational spirit." Trautwein is one of 11,500 people who will carry the torch on its way to Salt Lake City, Utah, where the official games will commence on Feb. 8, 2002. See more photos in this section of The Republican

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The Republican office will be closed Tuesday, Jan. 1.
The advertising deadline will be Monday, Dec. 31, at 5 p.m.
The deadline for news items will be noon, Wednesday, Jan. 2.

GIEC Project Raising Roof, Hopes Of Economic Benefits

Still in its building construction phase, the Garrett Information Enterprise Center (GIEC) is already actively recruiting small information technology businesses to make their home in the new business incubator building on the Garrett Community College campus. The project is funded by over \$2.1 million in grant funding awarded by the Economic Development Administration, the Appalachian Regional Commission, the state of Maryland, and Garrett County.

"GIEC is designed to stimulate economic growth and job creation in Garrett County by helping small businesses grow," center director Sandy Major stated. "GIEC will offer state-of-the-art physical resources as well as business and technical support to help ensure the success of business start-ups. GIEC will provide its tenants, virtual tenants, and other program participants with the cutting-edge resources and technology needed to help entrepreneurs reach their full potential, and create jobs and wealth for Garrett County."



GIEC PROJECT WELL UNDER WAY — Several members of the Garrett Information Enterprise Center Works advisory board were in McHenry recently to observe progress of construction of the facility, which will open in early June. GIEC is designed to provide an incubator environment for start-up and satellite information technology businesses by offering below-market rental rates in a high-tech environment, along with value-added services designed to help small businesses grow. Pictured, from the left, are Tim McGrath, western Maryland liaison for Senator Paul Sarbanes; Meg Ellis, Garrett County Economic Development; Charlie Teeta, Frostburg State University; Guy Winterberg, Tri-County Council; and Frank Shap of Economic Development. Other members of the advisory board not pictured include Bea Checkett of the Women's Business Institute; Robin Douglas of Economic Development; Ted Higaon of Mountain Maryland Ventures; Leanne Mazer of the Tri-County Council; Eva Roavold, liaison for Senator Barbara Mikulski; Sheri Senaabaugh of ACT Personnel Services; Jo Ann Vent of the Garrett County Board of Education; Duane Yoder of the Garrett County Community Action Committee; and Julie Yoder of Garrett Community College. The shared vision and dedicated efforts of county, state and national partners enabled the creation of GIEC, remarked center director Sandy Major.

Among the types of companies sought for the GIEC facility are computer hardware companies, software development businesses, graphic artists and desktop publishers, system integrators, related service businesses, consultant firms, and other similar small businesses.

"These businesses will be small business start-ups or satellite operations that are part of larger businesses," Major explained. "In addition to providing services for tenants, the center will support other local small businesses as virtual members by making available 'an office without walls.'"

GIEC's location in a HUBZone (Historically Underutilized Business Zone) will be highly beneficial to small businesses seeking government contract work, according to Major. The HUBZone Empowerment

Contracting Program stimulates economic development and creates jobs in rural communities by providing federal contracting preferences to small businesses. These preferences go to small businesses that obtain HUBZone certification in part by employing staff who live in a HUBZone.

The center will include 20 rentable offices ranging from 305 to 1,254 square feet, with access to high-speed Internet services; shared office services; conference rooms in GIEC and at GCC; a campus library that interfaces electronically with libraries across the state and the world; distance learning labs, computer labs, and classrooms located on the campus; and free business counseling, plus a network of technical and financial resources.

The GIEC building is scheduled to be completed in mid-May and open in early June. A tour offered for interested members of the business community will take place during GIEC's Technology Opportunities Fair on Friday, April 19. More information on this conference is available online at www.gieccworks.com, or by calling 301-387-3167.

Man Faces DWI, Assault On Police Officer Charges

A Mtn. Lake Park man stopped by the Maryland State Police last Wednesday night, Dec. 19, and charged with DWI (driving while intoxicated) was subsequently handed two counts of assault on police officers and resisting arrest when he allegedly fought with troopers, as they were taking him into custody.

Jeffrey William Gilbert, 50, was stopped at approximately 11:05 p.m. along Garrett Highway just north of Glendale Road by Tfc. E. Derham, who reported, observing a 1985 Oldsmobile that failed to dim its high beams and had an inoperative tail light.

After failing sobriety tests, Gilbert was placed under arrest for DWI but allegedly became combative as the trooper was attempting to place handcuffs on him. An altercation continued for several minutes, ending when a passing motorist stopped to ask if he could be of assistance to the trooper.

A second trooper, Tfc. J. LeMay, arrived shortly afterward, and LeMay transported Gilbert to the Mc-

lice cruiser.

Gilbert subsequently appeared before a district court commissioner, and was released on his own recognizance.

Accepts Call To Be Lay Minister



Homer Roland Ash, former resident of Bittinger, has accepted a call to be a commissioned lay minister of religion in the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod.

A member of Galilee Lutheran Church in Pasadena, Ash will be installed there on Sunday, Dec. 30.

He attended Northern High School; is a graduate of the Order of St. Stephen, Concordia University of Wisconsin, Lincoln Christian College (East Coast); and attended Anne Arundel Community College.

Ash is married to the former Alberta Schmidt.

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Two Earn Scholarships At AC

Two local Allegany College of Maryland students, Maranda Fink and Nathan Long, are recipients of Kelly-Springfield, Tire Co. Scholarships for study in the current 2001-02 academic year, according to the AC Foundation. Fink is pursuing an associate's degree in nursing. After graduation, she plans to earn a bachelor's degree in nursing or transfer to a physician's assistant program. She is an emergency services technician/paramedic and firefighter with Tri-Towns Emergency Medical Services, where she serves on the review and recommendation board and chairs the membership committee. A 2000 merit-diploma graduate of Westmar High School, Fink received "volunteer-of-the-year" honors from the county Board of Education. She is the daughter of Gregory and Michelle Jenkins of Luke and Dan and Kathy Bever of Bloomington.

Long is majoring in physical therapy. After graduation, he plans to transfer to Frostburg State University, then continue to West Virginia University or the University of Maryland.

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A ribbon-cutting celebration will take place on Friday, Jan. 4, for Wisp ski resort's new Bear Claw Tubing Park. The festivities will be held on Friday and Saturday at the new site.

The ribbon is to be cut at 7 p.m. on Friday, followed by fireworks on Marsh Mountain.

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Fischetti "Kept 'em Flying And Fighting" As WWII Navy WAVE

by David Foster

One of the most evident characteristics of American society is the way our citizens pull together during a crisis and jump into action to do what needs to be done. Christine (Milgrim) Fischetti, a native of southwestern Virginia's Wythe County who has made Oakland her home over the last three decades, was among the first of nearly 100,000 women who answered their country's call to arms during World War II by volunteering for military service with the U.S. Navy's WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service) at the first opportunity in January 1943.

The wartime Navy utilized the skills of WAVES volunteers, who eventually made up nearly 3 percent of the branch's total complement, in a wide variety of assignments. Although traditionally female-held jobs in the clerical and secretarial field took up an expected large portion of the new recruits who overwhelmed recruiting offices across the country, they also broke ground in previously "men-only" positions in the aviation sector, Judge Advocate General Corps, medical professions, and the fields of communications, intelligence, science, and technology.

"From the first moment I heard of the WAVES I wanted to sign up," Fischetti recalled recently. "My older sister Gertrude was saying how badly she wanted to join but couldn't because she was married. I didn't hesitate once I got the idea. My dad, Ben Milgrim, had to sign for me because I was young, and he said the only reason he agreed was because he wanted to get me out of the Dublin, Virginia, ammunition manufacturing plant where I was working as a civilian making mortar propellant. He thought that was more dangerous than anything else I could be doing."

A survivor of a German gas attack during his WWI

service in Europe, the girl's father was a hard-working man who toiled five days a week in a West Virginia coal mine over 100 miles from the family farm in Wythe County, Va., and would drive home to spend weekends working the farm. Ben Milgrim and his wife Trudie saw 20-year-old Christine off on a cold January morning in 1943 as she departed for Roanoke, Va., to enlist on the first day the WAVES recruiter visited the area. She has been told she was the first woman from Wythe County to enlist for military service, but hasn't been able to verify that account.

Christine got an introduction to the ways of the military at the outset. Despite signing on for radio operator's training, which was taking place in Iowa, she was soon told that her aptitude test showed she was suited for mechanic's training, and, following boot camp in New York, she was sent to mechanic's trade school in Tennessee. "I was mad about that, because I really wanted to be a radio operator; really, I thought I could do anything," she stated, a sentiment borne out by her top-of-the-class finish, which entitled her to make a choice of available work sites. "I chose the base at Alameda, California, on the San Francisco Bay. I wanted to see California, and didn't mind being a long way from home."

As a military pioneer of sorts, the new aviation machinist mate second class also had to introduce fellow service personnel to the concept of a woman in uniform. "After mechanic's training, I shipped out to California aboard a troop transport train. I was the only female on the whole train, so at night a guard was posted at the door of my sleeping berth for the five-day trip."

Having been trained in all facets of aviation, including flight theory, diagnostics, electrical systems, and engine mechanics, Christine and her fellow WAVES ma-



BREAKING NEW GROUND as she kept our fighting planes in the air, Virginia native and Oakland resident Christine (Milgrim) Fischetti served her nation during the second world war as a member of the U.S. Navy WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service). The aviation machinist mate is pictured at above left in her WAVES uniform, which is remarkably similar to the uniform of today's Navy servicewomen almost 60 years later. Although the picture shown



above right, taken from the web site of the Naval Historical Center, is not from Fischetti's military stint. It does represent just a portion of the kind of aircraft repair work she and her crew carried out at their Alameda, Calif., naval base. Fischetti (circled under left wing) and her fellow Navy aircraft mechanics are pictured below after they rolled a Navy PBM ("Flying Cow") out of the repair hangar.



chinist mates were responsible for taking naval aircraft that had been riddled with Japanese bullets and flak during Pacific Theater operations and repairing them for return to combat.

"We worked on everything, but mainly saw F-4 fighters and SBD scout bombers," said Christine. "The crews were mixed female and male, and there were only 11 women on the whole base — but it seemed like we did most of the work on each job. The men would take advantage of us by talking a lot during the jobs, or pretending they had to keep an eye on our work, while we were focused on our tasks. To be honest, a lot of the men were lazy, and we felt we could outwork any of them. By the last year of the war I was promoted to check over the work and sign off to return the repaired planes to flight duty."

Despite being bound to the ground during their swing-shift workweeks in the hangars, Christine and fellow female mechanics got many opportunities to fly as they joined pilots who tested the just-repaired aircraft. "Pilots would want to make sure everything was running perfectly, and having the folks who made the repairs come along for a ride was

one way to be sure it was done right," she said, laughing. "But really it had as much to do with the fact that we were women and they liked taking us along for the ride. I loved flying, and still do."

"One time I was in a plane that was landing at the base, and we did a belly landing by mistake. The controls for the flaps and landing gear for that particular plane were placed way too close together in the cockpit, and sometimes the pilots would lower the landing gear to land and then accidentally raise them back up as they were adjusting the flaps. We were lucky we didn't flip over, which would have been easy to do, and before the war was over they made changes at the factory to correct the problem."

"I always considered my service time as a three-year paid vacation. We 11 women had our own dorm and mess hall, and had all kinds of sports available to us. I participated in all of them, and especially liked golf. I'm still a golf fan, and am a fanatic about watching Tiger Woods play whenever he's on television."

"We also had visits from celebrities; one time Mickey

Rooney came to our mess hall to shake hands, but never was a fan of his, so I didn't turn around when he came to our table and ignored him. He came right up to me anyway just to make sure I saw him. Phil Silvers also came in once; I liked him, so I was happy to shake his hand," Christine reminisced.

"We were treated like queens everywhere we went, in uniform. I liked to travel around California whenever we got some leave, and one time was in Hollywood's Brown Derby restaurant when I was interviewed for the *Breakfast in Hollywood* national radio program. Another time I was on a tour that took us around the homes of movie stars, and Jimmy Gleason, who was pretty well-known back then, saw me at the gate in my uniform and invited me in to show me around and stay for a picnic barbecue he was hosting by his pool."

Not many people were fond enough of their mili-

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RODEHEAVER, Patricia, 54, Warrenton, Mo.

ROTH, Bernice R., 92, Oakland.

PAUL B. MILLER

Dr. Paul B. Miller, 83, a resident of Cherry Hill Assisted Living,

Accident, and formerly of Waynesboro, Pa., died Sunday, Dec. 23,

2001, in Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Jan. 16, 1918, in Waynesboro, he was a son of the late Joseph Daniel and Ida (Bumbaugh) Miller. He lived most of his life in the Waynesboro area. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Elaine (Bearinger) Miller, on Nov. 1, 2001; a sister, Miriam Nicodemus; and a brother, Gilson Miller.

He was a graduate of Waynesboro Area High School, Waynesboro, and the Lincoln and Palmer Chiropractic Schools.

He served in the United States Army during World War II in the Second Infantry Division in Europe from 1943 to 1945.

He was a chiropractor in the Waynesboro area from the late 1940s until his retirement in the late 1990s. In his early years, he was a member of Grace Brethren Church, Waynesboro, where he served as deacon and Sunday school teacher for many years. In more recent years, he attended Grace Baptist Church, Waynesboro.

Surviving are one son, Dr. P. Daniel Miller, Oakland; and six grandchildren.

Friends will be received in

the Grove-Bowersox Funeral Home, Waynesboro, Thursday, Dec. 27, from 6 to 8 p.m. A service will be held in the funeral home on Friday at 2 p.m., with Pastor John F. Huff officiating.

Interment will follow in Burns Hill Cemetery, Waynesboro.

MILDRED E. HOFFMAN

Mildred Eva Hoffman, 89, Oakland, died Friday, Dec. 21, 2001, at the Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born July 9, 1912, in Greer, S.C., she was the daughter of the late William Barton and Eva (Southern) Barton. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Robert T. Hoffman, in 1990.

She was a home demonstration agent for Garrett County Extension Service, and was employed by the Maryland Department of Social Services.

Surviving are one son, R. Thomas Hoffman, Hawaii; and one daughter, Sally H. Durrant, Pittsburgh, Pa.

There will be no visitation, and the interment will be private.

Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of the arrangements.

WILLIAM S. MURPHY

William S. Murphy, 71, Kitzmiller, died Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2001, in Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Jan. 1, 1930, in Schell, W.Va., he was a son of the late Lawrence and Beulah (Small) Murphy.

He retired from the United States Army as a sergeant first class. He was a veteran of both the Korean and Vietnam conflicts. He was a member of the Kitzmiller Lions Club, the Keyser VFW, and the Proctor Kidow Post of the American Legion in Oakland.

He was also a member of the Oakland Elks Club for 25 years.

Surviving are his wife, Bessie May (Morgan) Murphy; three brothers, Foreman Murphy, Dorothy, N.J., Floyd Murphy, North Highlands, Calif., and H. Dewaine Murphy, Mt. Storm, W.Va.; and four sisters, Lydia M. Moore, Kitzmiller, Wilma Craver, Mount Morris, Pa., Leora Lemon, Mt. Storm, and Phyllis Friend, Swanton.

Friends will be received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, Friday, Dec. 28, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be held in the funeral home chapel on Saturday at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Samuel Calhoun officiating.

At his request, his body will be cremated.

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Born Aug. 18, 1906, in Greenock, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Henry and Sophie (Pfeilsticker) Twele. She was also preceded in death by one son, Andrew, four brothers, and five sisters.

Surviving are two sons, Alfred P. Benedict, Plant City, Fla.; Gene Benedict, Friendsville; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; and one sister, Ethel Eckels, Orlando, Fla.

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He was a member of Livingstone Church of the Brethren and was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife of 70 years, Estella Ruth (Beachy) Bittinger; one son, Kermit L. "Butch" Bittinger, Grantsville; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was conducted on Monday, Dec. 24, with Pastor Ross Glatfelter officiating.

Interment was in the Grantsville Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad.

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Born Dec. 18, 1922, in Sang Run, he was a son of the late Elijah and Martha Hoff Frantz. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Ethel Metheny Frantz, in 1993; three brothers, Clarence, Robert, and Charles Frantz; and three sisters, Evelyn DeWitt, Margaret Fike, and Ruth Dodge.

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Patricia (Croston) Rodeheaver, 54, Warrenton, Mo., died Saturday, Dec. 15, 2001, from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident near her residence in Mexico.

Born March 17, 1947, in Mtn. Lake Park, she was a daughter of the late Frank Croston and the late Doris June (Bolyard) Croston Bowman. He was also preceded in death by a brother, David Carlos Bowman.

She and her husband were former business owners of Custom Design Telephone Systems, O'Fallon, Mo.

Surviving are her husband, Huey Edward Rodeheaver, Warrenton; one daughter, Stephanie Fulkerson; one son, Kirk Croston; five sisters, Judith Carol Smith, Janet Roxanne Koziol, Vanessa June Massa, Rhonda Cheryl Stemple, and Nancy Ann Siegly; two brothers, Francis Wade Croston and Jeffery Lynn Bowman; and seven grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Dec. 29, at 1 p.m., at the Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, with the Rev. Dennis Leatherman officiating. Family and friends will be received at

the U.S. Army Air Corps. Surviving are



OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH — Twenty Dennett Road Elementary School students were recently selected as Students of the Month for demonstrating responsibility. Pictured above, left to right, in row one are Kylie Backman, D.J. Flanagan, Alphon Mullan, Brooks Coanar, Katharina Drannan, Tasa Watson, Helel Flanagan, and Bryan Burns. In row two are Joshua Vlar, Joshua DeWitt, Sean Rollman, Joey Kiasalovich, and McKayla Cline. In row three are Matthew Broadwater, Nicholas Sharpe, Jaquellina Fries, Tyler Carr, Matthew Tasker, and Krista Hollingsworth. Not pictured: Tanner Polce.

Notes from Bittinger

by Joan Suseman

Well I'm sorry to say that even the Accident Elementary School's Christmas program did not get me into the Christmas spirit. Lesa Whittemore and I agreed it is hard to tell why it didn't seem as sweet as usual. Maybe it is a bit more show business than before. The costumes were cute, including the reindeer's headpiece for the

kindergarten "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer." Those carrot nose for the little guys in pre-kindergarten were very cute. The students sang their little hearts out for a packed house on Thursday afternoon. But it must be Christmas since my bank account is pretty much drained.

Last Friday I tried to do my good deed for Christ-

mas by donating blood, as it is extremely important for me to do it since my blood type is the universal donor type in that anyone can use it. But after I wandered around outside of Zion Lutheran Church in Accident looking for the right entrance, my nose started to run like crazy. I denied that I was sick, but the screener denied me. It turned out that they were right, as two days later I came down with a pretty nasty cold.

But the volunteers from Zion served some really fine cookies. Since they didn't want my blood, I still donated one of my angel dolls especially for the Red Cross. I put a little red cross on her halo. I thought that way because of the people who are enraged with the Red Cross because every cent they donated did not go directly to the victims of September 11. The Red Cross does plenty of valuable work besides responding to disasters.

Anyway, my grouchy mood when I got home soon improved as soon as Lea Stanton stumbled into my living room loaded with all kinds of Christmas goodies from her mother, Cindy Stanton, and her grandmother, Fern Beachy. The goodies contained cookies, fruit, candy, and some last-minute nice stocking-stuffer type presents, and even a delicious pan of ziti for the girls and my dinner. Unfortunately, I stumbled, and the pan of ziti hit the floor, but it was a good thing that the carpet was recently vacuumed and we could rescue it, thank goodness, because the girls are really

crazy about it.

After a busy afternoon at the Whittemores' house, Emma Bass and the girls helped Lesa and Maddy bake and decorate a whole bunch of Christmas cookies. While they were away for a couple hours a couple of Santa's elves, Sue and Walter Haydel, showed up to help me finish wrapping the girls' presents. So now I am pretty much finished with Christmas preparation except to finish putting the finishing touches on my Nativity scene for my mother.

I heard from Cindy Stanton that there were some good Christmas lights on Beachy Road. I did not get around to touring the circuit until Sunday evening. This was bad news since there was a downpour of rain, and with the fog inside the windshield, it was not the best viewing possible. Someone used a cherry picker to put a few lights behind the Poholskys' house and it looked like a dove. It was just a few white lights high in a tree in place with nothing else lit up, which was probably at the end of Beechnut Lane. I am not sure who lives back there, but you couldn't miss the ultimate light up at Lenny and Sally Poholskys' house. They definitely would win the prize for the most elaborate display on Rock Lodge Road, with some stiff competition on the stretch of Rock Lodge south of Brenneman's Grove. One house has a cute outline of an antique car in moving white lights.

It seems like most people have changed to the new look for Christmas with lots of white lights. I still like old multicolored lights. The only big light display that is just down the road from me that is Rodney and Marci Glotfelty's. They put out lots of colored lights, including a big fat pine in colored lights. The best place to view it is from my house, as it isn't quite as good a view from the main road. You can tell that they have lots of young boys to string all those lights.

My house probably is the most minimally decorated of the bunch. I did get a new kind of color lights in like a tube or rope. It is great for easy installation. I also liked the house of Kevin and Carolina Dodge, with just their big indoor tree in front of their picture window. From all the lights at Steve Brenneman's home on Beachy Road, he and his bride must have moved in. I know his mother Janet has moved to Grantsville.

Ruth DiPaolo's large Nativity scene is up, along with a good many lights put up by her grandchildren. The Bass and Glotfelty children and my girls were on the ladders helping with the lights.

It certainly is a shock to



NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH were recently selected at Dennett Road Elementary School. The school held an assembly to honor 20 students for being exceptionally caring. The honored students are shown above. In the first row, left to right, are B.J. Burns, Anlaaa Slater, Morgan Sanders, Alex Toothman, Elizabeth Broadwater, Calab Slagla, and Brandon Burns. In the second row are Rachal Flinn, Madelon Stora, Anthony Mullan, Cody Sullivan, McKenzia Wotling, Erin Layton, and Kristian Layton. In the third row are Cody Aronhalt, Robert Gower, Nicholas Caille, Stephanie Olxon, Jennifer Donham, and Patricia Kastner.

me that two girls growing up in Bittinger with all of us now have two daughters already graduated from college — Michelle Geis, daughter of Ellen Housley, and Lea Stanton, daughter of Sam and Cindy Stanton. Probably they will go on to graduate school. And who knows, probably wedding plans just around the corner. Then the grandchildren will follow? I have already gone through that shock when my schoolmates, Linda Glotfelty and Marla Frickey, had a grandchild. We are not old enough to be grandparents, as we have not even grown up ourselves. I am glad I started a family later in life so my day as grandmother is still quite a few years in the future.

It was nice to see the former home of my deceased grandparents (Charles and Linnie Buckle) decorated somewhat similarly as they used to do, with just a few electric candles in the front windows. But my Pop and Nanny had very special kind of electric candles with liquid in the stems that bubbled. The big star on the silo on the Beitzel farm was not there this year. I remember when my father cut a star from plywood and put lights on its points. There are other various beautiful displays in the Bittinger area.

My family met at "Pappy" Dale's house for Christmas dinner and to do the annual Christmas present exchanges. There were 18 present and we enjoyed the annual prime rib dinner. The family all brought the various dishes and desserts, with Dale doing the roast. Janet Beyea from Frederick was also a guest. We missed Aunt Helen, Courtney and Mike, but they will arrive

Wednesday with Aunt Dot from New York state.

Anyway, it was a happy family gathering and especially for me to get out of my house. I thought I broke my bad ankle when I stepped down from a high step from the porch of the Housley home on Christmas Eve. My new brace is supposed to give me more support, but lots of time it feels like it breaks my leg.

It is bad to have pre-holiday stress, but not as bad as post-holiday stress when one has to return to the normal family life and just pay for Christmas presents for my girls and my family. We just barely had a white Christmas, with only just a dusting of snow. But it has definitely turned cold, in the teens and lower. For me it just means higher heat bills and more difficult to go anywhere.

We got a surprise guest for our big family gathering. Janet Beyea blew in. Our kids call her Aunt Jan-Jan-Janet. She, like many old friends of us, considers my family her family also.

My nephew, Robbie Glotfelty, did a great job playing his tuba in a semi-professional brass ensemble performance at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Cumberland on Christmas Eve. The group played a half-hour before the candlelight service and also during the service. His family attended, along with his Uncle Barry Glotfelty and friend Lisa Shearer from Frederick. Pastor Yelovich is pastor of the church. He formerly was pastor of the Accident Lutheran Parish.

Marvin Beitzel, Roger and Silvia Beitzel, Chelsea, Okla., and Miriam Breneman were Sunday dinner guests of Cindy and Sam Stanton. The Beitzels are visiting family and friends in the area over the Christmas holidays.

Lea Stanton visited friends in New York over the weekend, and she and Michael Pochet of Vandenberg AFB, Calif., spent several days with family here.

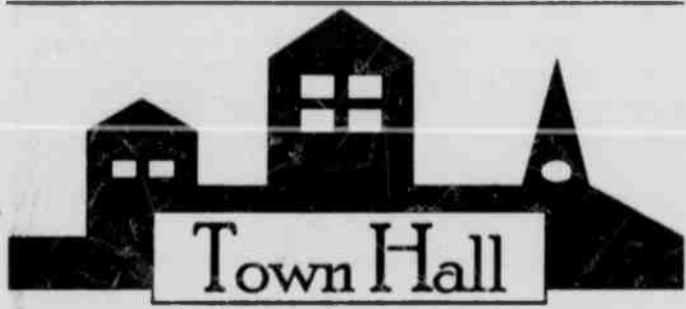
Kept 'Em Flying

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tary duties to volunteer for extra time once their commitment had ended, but that's just what Christine did. "I came up for discharge shortly after the war ended, but my best friend at Alameda, who was from

Connecticut, had a few more months to go. I stayed so we could leave together and travel back east together." After the pair were discharged in early December 1945, they spent several weeks sightseeing their way back home.

After eventually returning to southwestern Virginia, Christine stayed on the Milgrim family farm through the summer of 1947, then left home for good to study dress design in New York City. After finishing a two-year course at Brooklyn's Pratt Institute, she worked for a year in a design studio along fashionable Seventh Avenue. She had met Pasquale (Pat) Fischetti while the native New Yorker was teaching an evening course at Pratt, and the two were eventually married in "a big Catholic wedding" in New York. The couple made their home in Brooklyn, where Christine's growing devotion to her beloved Dodgers was fueled by Ebbets Field outings to root for the "bums" with friends and family.

The Fischettis eventually moved across the state to Rochester, where Pat became a Bausch and Lomb plant manager, a position he held here in Oakland for a number of years after they arrived here in 1951. Now nearing her 80th year, Christine lives in Oakland with her daughter, Lenora Fischetti, and not far from another daughter, Anna Fischetti of Keyser, W. Va. Teresa (Fischetti) Spisak, the oldest daughter, resides with her family in Springfield, Va. Christine and Pat (who died in 1987) also have four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



FRIENDSVILLE

Any resident of the town of Friendsville who wishes to file to run for the position of mayor or town council member in the Feb. 2002 municipal election must submit a Petition for Office to the clerk-treasurer prior to noon Monday, Jan. 7. The clerk-treasurer is available to receive petitions at Town Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 3:30 p.m. and on Monday, Jan. 7, from 10 a.m. to noon. For additional information, persons may call the clerk-treasurer at 301-746-5919 or 301-746-5847.

Members of the current town government who are eligible to seek re-election are Mayor Spencer Schlosna, and council members Frances King, James Lininger, and Terry Spear. Hold-over council members are Wayne Friend, Edward Kelley, and Robert Sines.

The clerk-treasurer reminds any town property owners with outstanding real estate or personal property taxes to make an effort to pay these prior to Thursday, Jan. 10, in order to avoid inclusion in the Certification of Taxes Due Report. This report is required by state law and is used by the county treasurer to determine which properties will be listed in the annual delinquent tax sale.

The next meeting of the mayor and town council is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 7.

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State Park Programs

DEEP CREEK LAKE

The following activities have been scheduled at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Further information on the programs can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067.

• Fri. 12/28: A snowshoe hike (weather permitting) will get under way at 1 p.m.; and "Snowflakes," a children's nature craft activity, is set for 3 p.m.

• Sat. 12/29: A winter bird watching hike is slated for 1 p.m.; a children's nature craft activity will get under way at 3 p.m.; and a Scales and Tales program is scheduled for 5 p.m.

• Sun. 12/30: "Who Goes There?" winter animal tracks identification hike is slated for 1 p.m.; a scavenger hunt will take place in the Discovery Center at 3 p.m.; and a nighttime flashlight hike to the historic Brant Mine is set for 7 p.m.

• Mon. 12/31: A children's "Reading Ranger" storytime activity will get under way at 1 p.m.; and a nighttime flashlight hike to the historic Brant Mine is scheduled for 7 p.m.

• Tue. 1/1: A snowshoe hike (weather permitting) is scheduled for 1 p.m.; an "Attracting Birds in Winter" presentation on wintertime bird feeding is slated for 3 p.m.

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Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Garnet Ringer were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ringer and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bernard.

A holiday weekend visitor of Mr. Fred Bentz was David Bentz.

Julie Strider, Muncie, Ind., was a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Strider.

Christmas luncheon guests of Ms. Donna McClintock were Mr. and Mrs. Everett McClintock, Betty May, and Herb Fost and daughter Brooke. The group then went to Mr. and Mrs. Everett McClintock's for supper on Christmas.

Mrs. Jodi McClintock and daughter Mercedes also joined the group for supper.

Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deniker were Mrs. Doris Murphy and Mrs. Debbie McKenzie and son. Saturday evening visitors of the Denikers were Mr. and Mrs. Luther McClintock, John Deniker, and Roy Deniker. Christmas evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deniker were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deniker and Cody and Melanie.

Josh and Jeremy Robinson were holiday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson. Mrs. Alfreda Friend, and Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, LaVale, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson and sons, Josh and Jeremy. Mrs. Alfreda Friend, Mr. and Mrs. George Fint, Aurora, W.Va., Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bittinger and daughter Stephanie, and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Anderson and children Samantha and Michael were Christmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson.

Christmas dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Oren Bender were Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Bender and family, Meyersdale, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Brian Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bender and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bender and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yoder and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Grove and sons were Sunday Christmas guests of Marlene Wagner, Markleysburg, Pa. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hess and son Wyatt. The Groves were Christmas Eve supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner, Markleysburg. Other supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hess and son Wyatt, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Grove and sons were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mrs. Louise Grove and son Ken. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Todd Doerr and children, and Mrs. Gerri Driskle. The Keith Grove family were Christmas evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lwayne Fike, where a large group gathered for supper.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long and daughter Beth to celebrate Christmas were J.R. Thomas, Janet Nickelson and Taylor, Oakland, and Linda Thomas and son Keaton. Christmas Day dinner guests of the Longs were Linda and Keaton Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bender and family were Christmas Day dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Oren Bender. Michelle and Michael Bender were Tuesday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Bender, Meyersdale.

Sunday to Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mausi were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bowser, Baltimore, and Jason Mausi, South Riding, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry, Dan Warnick, Shannon Blamble and son Damian were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Ricky VanSickle and Kathy Kahl. The Perrys were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Blamble and sons, Oakland. Other din-

Adorable Adoptables



IF THE EYES are the mirror to the soul, these two adoptables at the Garrett County Animal Shelter could make a generous person very happy. The 12- to 14-week-old female collie mix shown above has an intelligent and alert look, while at the same time being affectionate and physically petite. The 8-week-old beagle mix pictured below is just one of many puppies looking for a home. Located along Oakland Sang Run Road, the animal shelter is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. For further information, persons may call 301-334-3553.



ner guests of the Blambles were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Blamble and daughter, and Dan Warnick, and Shannon Blamble and Damian, all of Friendsville.

Wednesday visitors of

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon (Tom) Reichenbecher were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shindie, Chambersburg, Pa. The Reichenbechers were Christmas supper guests of Mrs. Marge Menges, Key-

ser's Ridge.

Mrs. Ruby Bittinger and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Patton and children were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shaffer, Meyersdale, Pa.

Joining Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt for Christmas dinner and gift exchange were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schmidt and daughter Danyel, Springs, Pa., Andy Schmidt, Friendsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Rinker and children, Aurora, W.Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bender and children were Christmas dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Oren Bender. Shawn Bender is home visiting his family from Heston College, Heston, Kan., where he is a student.

Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Margroff and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Margroff and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Evans and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Margroff, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Margroff.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Margroff were Mrs. Ora Younkin, Kenneth Younkin, Grantsville, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Margroff, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Evans and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Margroff and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Margroff and sons.

Mrs. Freda Reichenbecher and son Joe were Christmas supper guests of Mrs. Marge Menges. Other supper guests of Mrs. Menges were Mr. and Mrs. Rick Reichenbecher, Mrs. Beulah Phelps, Robert Frazee and friend Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon (Tom) Reichenbecher, and Mike and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ringer hosted Christmas Eve dinner at their home. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ahern and son Nicholas, Denise Friend and daughter Amanda, Jason Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hoffman and daughter Kristin, and Mike Ahern, La Plata. Other evening visitors of the Ringers were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wolff, Winchester, Va., and Mrs. Lena Glotfelty. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ringer and Miss Denise Friend were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Lena Glotfelty and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wolff. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ringer attended the Christmas luncheon and joined their grandson Nicholas at Willy Wisp on Thursday.

Christmas breakfast



BLOOMINGTON SCHOOL NAMES STUDENTS OF THE MONTH for October. Students were chosen by their peers for exhibiting outstanding qualities of citizenship, good behavior, putting forth an honest effort, completing requested assignments, and setting a proper example for others to follow. In the first row, from the left, are Logan Bever, first grade; Brandon Zala, kindergarten; Hunter Metcalfe, second grade; and Chrlatin Feaster, third grade. In the back row are Thomas Holtachneider, fifth grade; Andrea Warnick, seventh grade; Matthew Davis, eighth grade; Michelle Smeltzer, fourth grade; and Gina Brennenman, sixth grade.

Road Movie To Be Shown At Baptist Church

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New Year's Eve Service Set At Lakeside Church

A special candlelight worship service is scheduled at Lakeside Assembly of God Church, Sunday evening, Dec. 30, at 6:30 p.m. The church is located at 18012 Garrett Highway, north of Oakland.

Pastor Robert W. Collette will be in charge of the service.

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Youth Ministry To Perform At Lutheran Church

Captive Free, a talented team of young adults who offer Christian, youth-oriented musical ministry throughout the northeastern United States, will perform at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland, on Thursday, Jan. 3, at 7:30 p.m.

The program theme "Reach" consists of music, puppetry, drama, and personal testimony. This visit to Oakland is part of the group's yearlong tour performing in hundreds of churches, schools, youth events, camps, and prisons.

Captive Free, sponsored by Minneapolis-based Youth Encounter, is an evangelical, Christian organization that offers relational youth ministry resources, including more than 50 junior and senior high youth conventions around the country.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, located at 6 S. Second Street across from Ruth Enlow Library, invites the general public. A free-will offering will be taken.

Persons with questions may call the church office at 301-334-2668 or Beth Johnson at 301-387-8547.

Financial Aid Workshop Set

A financial aid workshop will be offered Thursday, Jan. 3, at 7 p.m. in the media center of Southern Garrett High School for seniors and their parents.

Margie Robinson, financial aid officer for Frostburg State University, will explain how to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form, as well as answer questions about the financial aid process.

"This workshop is specifically aimed toward high school seniors and their parents," said Beverly Sincell, SGHS guidance counselor, who will also be at the workshop to discuss how her office can assist families through the process of applying for college, financial aid, and scholarships.

For more information, persons may call Sincell at 301-334-1660.



NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH AT SMS — The Students of the Month for November were recently named at Southern Middle School. The sixth grade students are in the top photo. In the front row, from the left are Matthew Bernard, health; Joey McCroakay, math; and Jamaa Spano, computers. In the second row are Chanda Ramlay, science; Brittany Boyce, band; Charlotte McGinnis, social studies; and Barbara House, language arts. Kelly Treasurer, language arts, was not present for the photo. In the middle photo are the seventh graders. In the front row are Shana Weaver, science; and Megan Vlar, social studies. In the back row are Catharine Miller, math; and Amber Brant, physical education. Mallea Stewart, reading enrichment, was not present for the photo. The eighth graders are in the bottom photo. In the front are Matt Cohick, math; Tracy Brock, reading enrichment; Patrick DiGiola, social studies; and Taylor Crabtree, tech ed. In the back row are Steven Kitzmiller, science; Courtney DiSimone, language arts; Leah Warnick, chorus; and Hannah Watkins, chorus.



Safety Course Required For Handgun Buyers

As of Tuesday, Jan. 1, Maryland residents, who wish to obtain a handgun or other regulated firearm must first complete a free firearm safety training course in accordance with the Responsible Gun Safety Act (Article 41, Section 4-201(d)).

Locally, the gun safety course will be offered at the Garrett County Sheriff's Office from 7 to 9 p.m. on the following Thursday evenings: Jan. 10 and 24; Feb. 7 and 21; March 7 and 21; April 4 and 18; May 2, 16, and 30; and June 6 and 20. Additional course dates for each of the remaining months of the year will be scheduled in the future. Detective Clark Warnick and Dfc. Chris Helwig will be moderating the sheriff's office offering.

The safety program will also be offered to those individuals attending gun dealer seminars, and everyone who takes the hunter safety course will be certified as having taken the instruction. As stated in the legislation, the course must be:

- offered free of charge;
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Several groups are exempted from the training requirement, including state or local government law enforcement officers; individuals with qualifying military experience; individuals required to maintain handguns pursuant to federal law; individuals who possess a handgun permit; and individuals who have previously completed an approved course.

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SENIOR CENTER

Cake and ice cream were served Thursday to everyone to celebrate the December birthdays of Ferne Sturtz, Theona Ickes, and Ellen Gerber.

The center will be closed Tuesday, Jan. 1, for the New Year's holiday. The center will re-open Wednesday, Jan. 2.

GRANTSVILLE 4-H

The members of the club recently presented a program at the Goodwill Menomone Home and also delivered fruit baskets to the residents.

The next meeting of the Grantsville 4-H Club will be held Monday, Jan. 7, at 6 p.m. The annual family Christmas dinner will be held at the Casselman Valley Sportsmen's Club, and all families attending should bring a covered dish.

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The program will be closed until Wednesday, Jan. 2, when normal hours will resume.

GCC Graduate Receives GED Scholarship



Jacqueline Ross, Friendsville, has been awarded a General Educational Development or Equivalent Four State Scholarship for use in the current 2001-02 academic year at Allegany College of Maryland, Cumberland.

Ross, who earned her GED in 1987, graduated with an associate's degree from Garrett Community College in 1996. Named to the AC dean's list, she is currently pursuing an associate's degree in the physical therapist assistant curriculum.

The daughter of Judith Harris Fowler of Philippi, W.Va., Ross is married to Jody S. Ross. She has three children, Aaron A. Ross, at home, and Stephen A. Railey and David B. Railey, both of Bridgeport, W.Va.

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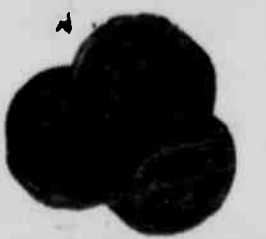
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Most Who Sell Alcohol To Minors Get Off With A Fine

by Jennifer Dorroh
A Capital News Service
WASHINGTON
Hundreds of Maryland's liquor stores, restaurants, and clubs sold alcohol to minors in the past year, but fewer than 10 percent had their liquor licenses suspended or revoked as a result.

During a one-year period from November 2000 to October 2001, more than 420 establishments were found to have violated state and local laws against selling to people under age 21, according to reports from county and city liquor control boards.

But a Capital News Service analysis of liquor control board reports filed with the state showed that fewer than 40 businesses, just un-

der 9 percent of those cited, were forced to close temporarily or lose their licenses as punishment.

The majority of establishments who sold alcohol to minors — including some who had committed more than one violation — paid fines and then continued business as usual. About 70 percent of cited businesses paid fines ranging from \$100 to \$5,000, with more than half paying \$500 or less, according to the CNS analysis. And 18 who sold alcohol to minors walked out of their liquor control board hearings with no more than a warning or letter of reprimand. The remaining businesses got a mixture of fines, reprimands, or probation.

In Garrett County there

were six known violations, resulting in only one suspension/revocation.

Regulators and industry officials defended the current structure of penalties, saying that suspensions are not always merited and that fines and warnings are enough to dissuade most licensees from selling to minors.

"Depending on the establishment, you might put people out of work with a suspension," said Jane Schroeder, who is president of the Maryland Alcohol Licensing Association and works for Baltimore City's liquor control board.

"Given the economy, that's a difficult thing to decide to do," Schroeder said. "You can actually kill a business. That's a serious consideration."

But while youth advocates like Mothers Against Drunk Drivers "recognize the predicament that retail establishments are in," they said it is critical that those establishments be stopped from providing alcohol to children and teenagers.

"The owner still has the responsibility to be sure he's following the law," said Brenda Barnes, the executive director of the Maryland chapter of MADD.

Advocates said it is particularly important that second-time offenders be temporarily banned from selling alcohol, preferably during a weekend.

"In many cases, retailers don't respond unless their license can be suspended," said Molly Mitchell, who coordinates the state's program for combating underage drinking in Maryland.

Mitchell noted that most license holders don't violate the law in the first place, but said those who do should face tough and consistent penalties.

But Schroeder called mandatory suspensions for second-time offenders "unrealistic."

Some jurisdictions already have laws in place to require the suspension of a second-time offender's license.

In Frederick County, for example, businesses caught selling to minors are fined and have their licenses suspended, but the suspension is not enforced during a probationary period. If the establishment is caught selling to minors during the probation, the first suspension is enforced in addition to any penalty that may be levied as a result of the second violation.

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A RECORD WAS SET — The National Honor Society at Southern High School sponsored its annual canned food drive to benefit the House of Hope. Students and staff donated more than 1,500 non-perishable items, a record for the yearly drive. Pictured above are some National Honor Society members, pending members, and other students who helped with the drive. From the left are Chria Lantz, Jeealca Sharon, NHS president Brian Pike, Kelly Wade, Ashleigh James, a Sister from the House of Hope, Miranda Savage, and Amanda Savage. In the front row are Kristen Rollmen, Adam Miller, Lia Wade, Becky Martin, Dan Cathell, Miriam Sincell, and Alison Ullino.

state laws, county liquor boards are charged with ensuring that a variety of local laws are followed and with deciding which sanctions are appropriate. The penalties for selling alcohol to minors varied greatly from jurisdiction to jurisdiction, the records showed. In Dorchester County, for example, all six violators in the last year received letters of reprimand, while in Talbot County, the board ordered one first-time violator to stop selling alcohol for three days and pay a \$500 fine.

Mitchell said uniform liquor laws and sanctions could help deter licensees from breaking the law.

"These laws send a message about what the expectations are," she said. "Uniform sanctions would send a consistent message that these violations are serious."

More consistent penalties could also help deter underage drinkers, said Erin Artigiani of the University of Maryland's Center for Substance Abuse Research.

"It's easy for youth in one county to drive to another," she said. "Right now they know a bar over in another county will serve them when places in their home county won't."

CNS analyzed records provided by local liquor control boards to Comptroller William Donald Schaefer's office, which monitors liquor violations. Each month, liquor boards in each jurisdiction — every county plus Annapolis and Baltimore City have boards — submit a monthly notice of board activity to the comptroller's office.

Liquor boards are encouraged to send a notification form each and every month, but in some cases boards do not send notice when there is no activity.

Hospital To Offer Safe Sitter Class

Garrett County Memorial Hospital recently announced that it is now a member of the Safe Sitter network.

Deana Clester, wellness coordinator, has enabled GCMH to become part of this network by gaining certification to instruct the program. The national Safe Sitter network is made up of almost 1,000 institutions and organizations that share a goal of "preparing better sitters today...better parents tomorrow."

The Safe Sitter classes offered by GCMH will teach young adolescents safe and nurturing care and the rescue skills needed to

respond appropriately to medical emergencies. "In addition to safety and health training, Safe Sitter training includes lots of information on childcare ba-

sics, child development, and managing behavior," said Clester.

"Students learn how to take control of their charges in a positive way, what to expect based on the age of the child, and how to make the experience positive for both the children and themselves," Clester added. "They also learn tips for managing the business aspects of their babysitting job."

Summing up the program, Clester explained, "While the short term goal is to prepare competent teenage babysitters, the long term goal is to prepare young people for their re-

sponsibility as parents.

Donald Battista, GCMH president/CEO, said, "GCMH is proud to bring the Safe Sitter Program to our community."

Safe Sitter classes at GCMH are scheduled for Jan. 5, Feb. 2, and March 2, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Persons need to only attend one class. Registration is required. Persons wanting more information may contact Clester at 301-533-4295.

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New Arrivals

A daughter was born December 16 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Jeremy Savage and Joanna Virts, Oakland.



TRAILBLAZERS

by Sarah Cosner

The December meeting of the Trailblazers 4-H Club was held December 15 at Par-Matt Lanes Bowling Alley. Before the meeting everyone bowled and had pizza.

After bowling, Erica Green reminded us that our record books are due at our January meeting. Enrollment forms are also due at our January meeting.

Diana Mayfield was given a gift from the club because this was her last year in 4-H. Then we exchanged Christmas gifts.

Our next meeting will be January 17 at Young Glades Elementary School.

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From The Oakland Rotary Club Christmas Project
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Movie
Reviews

FILM QUIPS

by John R. McEwen

Legend:
★★★★ So good I wept
★★★★ That's Entertainment
★★★ Has its merits
★★ Better than a root canal
★ So bad I wept

JOE SOMEBODY

Rated PG - Running Time: 1:37 - Released 12/21/01

If there were ever a perfect example of a lightweight, feel-good holiday movie, *Joe Somebody* is it. Written by newcomer John Scott Shepherd and directed by John Pasquin, this film is like a cup of hot cocoa with extra marshmallows. Light, fluffy, and insubstantial, it goes down smoothly, is a little too sugary near the end, and is comforting but quickly forgotten. The plot makes a mountain out of a mole hill (something at which Hollywood movies excel), and the acting by leading players Tim Allen and Julie Bowen is standard and workmanlike. The one marginally notable performance is given by Jim Belushi, but his time on screen is limited.

The story involves a scuffle in a company parking lot between geeky doorman Joe Scheffer (Allen) and bullying junior employee Mark McKinney (Patrick Warburton). When Joe speaks up to Mark about parking in his spot, Mark punches him out in front of his 12-year-old daughter Natalie (Hayden Panettiere), humiliating Joe and causing him to spiral into a depression and miss several days of work. Fearing a lawsuit against the company, oily middle manager Jeremy Callahan (Greg Germann) sends the company's wellness coordinator, Meg Harper (Bowen), to bring him back. Finally, Joe decides the only way to save face is to fight Mark again. He works out, takes martial arts lessons (from a former action movie star played amusingly by Belushi), and schedules a re-match, which suddenly makes him the most popular guy at work. See what I mean about insubstantial? Despite the protestations of his old-for-her-years daughter and Meg, for whom he begins to develop romantic feelings, he relishes his newfound fame and happily sucks up all the extra attention. As fight day approaches, he must choose between furthering his new "cool guy" image and maintaining his two most important relationships.

At the risk of mixing metaphors, I'm tempted to make another food analogy for this movie: it's like the sorbet between the more substantial courses. Released right in the middle of Oscar season, with the big guns showing in theatres all around it, *Joe Somebody* is as much a comparative lightweight as its title character, but it might be considered a relief by some moviegoers. Unlike the heavy dramas and big-budget adventure/fantasy films, it doesn't require you to think too hard or get emotionally involved. Bearing clear marks of a film made strictly to pay the bills, its performances are phoned in and its direction is eminently average. Very little chemistry arises between Allen and Bowen, who do only what is absolutely necessary to make us think they like each other, and most of the supporting roles are cardboard cutouts, particularly the film's two villains. Warburton, a talented and funny performer, is criminally underused, reduced to playing a monosyllabic, thick-necked bad guy. While *Joe Somebody* is reasonably engaging for an afternoon's entertainment without serious mental or emotional exercise, it seems to function in its own little world, oblivious to the fact that there are much better things out there to see right now. ★★★

JIMMY NEUTRON: BOY GENIUS

Rated G - Running Time: 1:17 - Released 12/21/01

While it lacks the sparkling wit of other recent children's movies, *Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius* is a serviceable piece of juvenile entertainment with high production values and low expectations. Based on the story written by director John A. Davis and Steve Oedeker, and adapted for the screen with the help of David N. Weiss and J. David Stem, the film stars pint-sized, huge-headed, pompadour-wearing inventor and braniac James Isaac Neutron, whose inventions don't always work exactly the way they're supposed to, but never fail to get him in plenty of trouble with his parents. It features crisp, digital 3-D animation and a spectacular array of beautiful colors, wrapped around a mediocre-at-best script with a pedestrian story and marginally interesting characters.

Always trying to reach out to the alien community, the pre-pubescent Jimmy (voice of Debi Derryberry) launches a crude communications satellite made out of his parents' toaster into space with a brief video message announcing the existence of planet Earth and its human inhabitants. Little does Jimmy know his message is intercepted by King Goobot (*Star Trek's* Patrick Stewart), the ruler of a race of egg-shaped, gooey green aliens from the planet Yokus whose transparent shells keep their green liquid insides from spilling out. Thinking that humans might be a tasty treat for the huge monster chicken that seems to be in control, the nasty king and his toady assistant Ooblar (Martin Short) dispatch a fleet of ships to Earth to abduct the entire adult population. While Jimmy and his friends are at an amusement park, their parents are taken aboard the rubber-chicken-shaped ships and flown back to Yokus to begin the traditional brainwashing/indoctrination/sacrifice procedures.

Although at first the kids love living without the annoying rules of their elders, they soon realize that no one is making them dinner. Jimmy figures out what happened, plans a rescue mission, and designs a collection of spaceships out of amusement park rides. Soon he is flying through the galaxy with his friends, who include the asthmatic and wimpy Carl Wheeler (Rob Paulsen); tough guy and teen heartthrob Nick Dean (Candi Milo); Jimmy's prime intellectual competitor, brainy girl Cindy Vortex (Candy Milo, who is apparently a different person from Candi); and his trusty robot dog Goddard. There they find Jimmy's mother (Megan Cavanagh) and father (Mark DeCarlo), and all their parents, under the control of the brainwashing headgear placed there by Goobot and his minions.

As I have mentioned before, it is only in this age of ever-increasingly-amazing computer animation that a film like *Jimmy Neutron* would be judged as average. Ten years ago, it would have changed the world. But considering that the honeymoon period of CGI has worn off considerably, the script is the next thing to be judged, and in this case it is nothing to write home about. There are some clever comments and a few quirky supporting performances (like SCTV alum Andrea Martin, who plays Jimmy's teacher with amusing psychosis), and the artwork is certainly distinctive, but for the most part this film is another low-rent idea gone Hollywood. ★★★½

ALI

Rated R - Running Time: 2:37 - Released 12/25/01

(Guest review by Jeremy Carr)

It seems like quite a task for a film to attempt to tackle the life and times of someone as flamboyant as Muhammad Ali. Director Michael Mann, however, is no stranger to difficult subjects. His previous feature, *The Insider*, took on the tobacco industry and before that he managed to allow both Robert De Niro and Al Pacino to shine...in the same movie, with *Heat*. If anybody, he certainly would be able to faithfully bring Ali's life to the big screen, and that he does.

Ali, obviously, tells the story of the great boxer and personality Muhammad Ali, up to the "Rumble In The Jungle" (his fight for the heavyweight title against George Foreman). Though the film does not show, and probably should have, all of the media attention Ali received, and caused, Mann does bring into focus the entire section of his life as far as his Muslim faith is concerned.

Will Smith, yes, that's right, *The Fresh Prince of Bel Air*, gives the performance of a lifetime (or his lifetime anyway, we'll just forget *Wild Wild West* and others). After having bulked up for the role, Smith also managed to get Ali's mannerisms and voice down to near perfection.

Some of the boxing scenes went on a bit long at times, and never really showed us anything new as far as camera technique goes, but there were enough moments of brilliant mise-en-scene to make up for it.

It was certainly no *Raging Bull*, but, then again, nothing ever will be, boxing movie or otherwise. *Ali*, like *Raging Bull*, does not fall strictly into the realm of boxing movie, however. It is the story of a person and his life outside the ring above everything.

I was pleasantly surprised with this film, thinking Big Willy could never get jiggy with it in the boxing ring, but he pulls it off wonderfully. And, while I don't claim to know that much about boxing, Mann's attention to detail was very accurate (some have called him an heir to Kubrick due to his meticulous perfectionism...though he's not a fourth the director Kubrick was).

If you're a boxing or cinema fan, watch *Raging Bull*; if you're a fan of Muhammad Ali or Will Smith, watch this film.

THE MAJESTIC

Rated PG - Running Time: 1:23 - Released 12/21/01

(Guest review by Jeremy Carr)

Recent studies and surveys have shown that since the September 11 tragedies Americans have been searching for more good-natured and wholesome entertainment. Perhaps that is why *The Majestic* was scheduled to be released around the holidays. This film sets out, judging from some of the television trailers, to put everybody in a good mood and make them feel better about everything. The problem? It tries so hard that it ends up being a completely unrealistic, boring piece of work.

The story revolves around the life of a film writer (Jim Carrey) who gets blacklisted during the infamous McCarthyism, Hollywood Ten period in America. In despair, he drives drunk with his toy monkey, gets in a wreck which causes him to lose his memory, and ends up in a strange town where all the residents think he's someone else. It basically goes downhill from there. He begins to remember things, some citizens know he's an impostor, and the individuals responsible for the blacklisting begin to track him down. Oh yeah, and he falls in love with a woman who was, conveniently, the girlfriend of the man who he is thought to be. And, though it's a bit out of place, there is a political message thrown in at the end.

Throughout the course of the film there are loads of one-liners so cheesy that my eyes were rolling to the point of getting a headache. It doesn't end with the dialogue, however. Some of the scenes contain moments that left me wondering how Jim Carrey could act in such a thing with a straight face (or as straight as his face ever is).

The director, Frank Darabont, does manage to get out of jail, as far as storylines go. Still, he is going steadily downhill since his incredible picture *The Shawshank Redemption*. At least this one doesn't have a little mouse for the audience to root for like in *The Green Mile*. There is that little stuffed monkey though...

And Jim Carrey. That's a shame. So much talent in a picture like *Man On The Moon*, and then you watch one like this. What happened? It seemed like he was acting as if there were a gun to his head.

I suppose there were some good moments that I should mention. Like the part when George Clooney is giving the rundown of how the casino is to be robbed...oh, nevermind, that's *Ocean's Eleven* (see that instead).

It is nice to make feel-good movies every now and then. Some have almost brought a tear to my eye at times. But *The Majestic* disregards all realism and left it hard to relate to. There was too much Capra-esque corniness and too little substantial material. It was filled with choppy moments stitched together with computer generated imagery and stereotypical characters.

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Discovery Center Schedules Nature Program For Tots

The Discovery Center at Deep Creek Lake State Park had a great response to last year's Nature for Tots program and will be conducting a similar program this year, according to Todd Metz, park naturalist.

"This is a community program for 'stay-at-home' mothers and fathers and their children," said Metz. "The program will introduce young naturalists to the natural world around them through interactive nature programs, hikes, stories, crafts, and much more."

The program is open to children ages 3 through 5. This year, there will be three separate sessions. The sessions will be topic specific and last for four weeks. They will be held every Wednesday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. during January, February, and March.

The January theme is "Fury Critters." The February theme is "Our Feathered Friends." March's theme is "Creepy Crawly Creatures."

Parents may sign up for one, two, or all three. Parents must remain with their child and are encouraged to participate in the activities. Space is limited; therefore, pre-registration is required. The registration fee is \$20 per first child and \$15 per sibling per session. Persons who would like more information about the program or a registration form may contact Metz at 301-387-7067.

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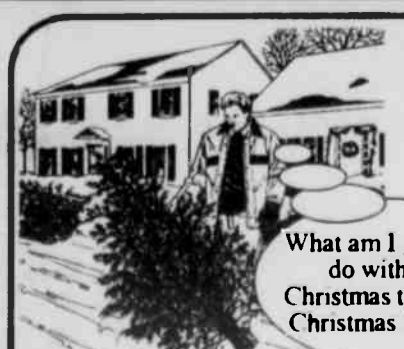
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Southern Girls Top Jefferson, Martinsburg To Win Tourney

The biggest challenge to date for the undefeated Southern High School girls was met and handled in outstanding fashion this past weekend, as the Rams kept their unbeaten season intact and won the highly competitive Martinsburg Tournament. Coach Don Sample's squad (6-0) rallied in the fourth quarter to defeat Jefferson High School on Friday, 48-41, and then rolled over host Martinsburg in the title game on Saturday, 57-41.

The Rams used outstanding shooting from the free throw line in the fourth quarter against Jefferson on Friday to erase a four-point deficit, 34-30, going into that stanza. They made 10 of 11 of 14 attempts in that final period, and hit 22 of 22 tries for the game.

Ashley Liller led the Rams in scoring with a game-high 23 points, while sophomore Justine Pagenhardt also reached double figures with 15. Pagenhardt hit a crucial five of six free throw attempts in the final two minutes of the game to help ice the win. Liller went six-for-seven at the line.

Jefferson held a 19-10 lead at the end of the first period, and were on top by four, 26-22, at intermission. The Rams finally took the lead when Pagenhardt scored after a steal and an assist by Jennifer Bosley with just two minutes to play. Nine of Pagenhardt's 15 points were scored in the fourth quarter.

Leading Jefferson in scoring were Lindsay Edwards and Sharon Yates with 11 points each.

Sophomore Robbin Gregg paced the Rams in scoring in the championship game against Martinsburg on Saturday as she poured in 18 points, including nine on three three-point shots.

Liller, who was named the tournament's MVP, recorded 16 points and pulled down a game-high 10 rebounds for a double-double evening. Bosley also reached double figures in scoring with 11 points.

The Rams took control of the game early, jumping

out to a 14-6 lead by the end of the first quarter, stretching that advantage to 30-12 by halftime, and taking a 42-37 margin into the fourth quarter. Sha Anderson led the Bulldogs in scoring with a game-high 22 points, and Tasha Robinson contributed 10.

Also named to the All-Tournament team along with Liller were Southern's Pagenhardt and Gregg. The Rams will play Berlin at Meyersdale this Thursday, Dec. 27, in an opening round game of the Maple City Classic. They will then play in either the consolation or championship contest on Friday. They will travel to Fort Hill next Thursday.

Jefferson (41)
Keshia Thomas 21, 25, Lindsay Edwards 5, 1-2 11, Genelle Botje 3, 0-0 6, Sharon Yates 4, 3-4 11, Megan Bloomer 2, 2-4 8, Totals 16-7-12 41.

Southern (48)
Justine Pagenhardt 5, 5-6 15, Jennifer Bosley 0, 1-2 1, Robbin Gregg 2, 2-4 6, Ashley Liller 8, 6-7 23, Totals 16-15-22 48.

Three-point goals - Jefferson 2 (Bloomer 2), Southern 1 (Liller 1). Total fouls - Jefferson 21, Southern 13. Fouled out - Yates, Botje (Jefferson).
Jefferson 19 26 34 41
Southern 10 22 30 48

SEARS CORRECTION NOTICE

On the cover of the Sears Hometown preprint dated 12/26/01-12/29/01, the #66165 Maytag range was incorrectly pictured. The correct range has only a single oven and not the double oven as shown. Also, the speakers on page 3, next to the #54611 Projection TV, are not included in the \$1699.99 price. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our customers.



RAMS TO HOST CLASSIC - The Southern High School boys' varsity basketball team will host its annual Snowball Classic this weekend. The 2001 event will be extra special since the school is celebrating its 50th anniversary. Everyone who ever donned a Ram (or Highlander) uniform has been invited to the tournament and particularly to a special reception that will be held in the school cafeteria following the championship game Saturday night. The top 50 male players in the history of the school will also be recognized during a special ceremony between the consolation and championship games. Over 40 of those individuals have indicated that they intend to be present. The Rams are currently 2-2 for the 2001-02 season. Pictured from left above, front row, are managers Wyatt McBee, Jeff Stem, Alex Stuck, and Jordan Pacella. Players in the second row are: Jay Tressler, Ricky Reams, Chad Panther, J.B. Murphy, D.R. Parsons, Chad Carrillo, and A.J. Bender. Standing, same order, are assistant coaches Matt Redinger and Dave Bender; players Matt Stephens, Bryson Meyers, Dennis Tressler, Nathan Fitzwater, Aaron Sines; end head coach Tom Bosley.

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Southern (57)
Justine Pagenhardt 12-24, Sabrina Scheffel 0, 1-2 1, Jennifer Bosley 5, 1-2 11, Robbin Gregg 6, 4-6 18, Becca Flanagan 2, 1-2 5, Ashley Liller 6, 3-4 16, Nina Stoner 1, 0-0 2, Totals 21-12-18 57.

Martinsburg (41)
Sha Anderson 7, 5-8 22, T.J. Peters 1, 0-0 2, Erika Williams 1, 0-0 2, Tasha Robinson 4, 0-0 10, LaShonna Johnson 1, 1-1 3, Stephanie Herold 2, 0-0 2, Totals 15-6-9 41.

Three-point goals - 3 (Gregg 2, Liller, Martinsburg 2) (Anderson 3, Robinson 2). Total fouls - Southern 15, Martinsburg 20. Fouled out - Gregg (Southern), Southern 14, 30 42 57, Martinsburg 6 12 27 41

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Rams Crushed By Goretti, Edged By Parkersburg South

Coach Tom Bosley knew that his Southern High varsity boys' team was taking a major step up going into the Martinsburg Tournament on Friday, and when the dust cleared after the opening round game, his team clearly understood what he was anticipating. The Rams were crushed in that game by talented St. Maria Goretti, 65-29, and were then edged by Parkersburg South in the consolation contest on Saturday, 59-55, after leading much of the game. The pair of losses evened the Rams' record at 2-2.

Division I prospect Derrick Davis of St. Maria Goretti was just too much for Southern, as he poured in 20 points in the first half of Friday's game and finished with a game-high 24.

The Rams were never really in the game, as they fell behind by a 21-5 margin by the end of the first quarter, trailed 39-15 at halftime, and were losing by a 53-23 spread after three periods.

Also reaching double figures for Goretti were Matt Tanner with 16 points and Matt Spierenburg with 12.

Dennis Tressler scored 13 points to pace the Rams. J.B. Murphy hit three long-range goals for nine points.

The Rams were very much in the game against Parkersburg South, but gave up the lead in the final quarter, as Parkersburg's Matt Shamblin, who finished with a game-high 26 points, hit three three-pointers in that final period. He had six three-point shots for the game.

Southern trailed by one, 16-15, at the end of the first quarter, led by one at halftime, 32-31, and was up by four, 44-40, at the end of the third stanza.

Shamblin's long-range shooting put Parkersburg ahead by one and, after freezing the ball, Ryan Dawson also hit a three-pointer in the final seconds to ice the victory.

Ricky Reams and Tressler each scored 12 points to pace the Rams' offensive effort, while Bryson Meyers recorded 10 points and six rebounds. D.R. Parsons also pulled down six rebounds and netted nine points.

Southern finished with a 22-19 lead in goals, but 11

GORETTI (65)
Matt Tanner 7, 2-2 16, Matt Spierenburg 6, 0-0 12, Josh Carter 1, 0-0 2, Derrick Davis 9, 3-3 24, Marcus Hudson 1, 1-1 3, Nick Addanhart 2, 0-0 4, Steve Costello 0, 2-2 2, Joey Spierenburg 1, 0-0 2, Mike Green 0, 0-0 2, Mason Herman 0, 0-0 2, Totals 27-8-12 65.

Southern (29)
Chad Panther 1, 0-0 2, J.B. Murphy 3, 0-2 9, Matt Stephens 1, 0-0 2, Dennis Tressler 5, 3-4 13, Nathan Fitzwater 0, 1-2 1, Meyers 1, 0-0 2, Totals 11-4-8 29.

Three-pointers - SM3 (Davis 3), Southern 3 (Murphy 3). Total fouls - SM 11, Southern 10. Fouled out - None.
Goretti 21 39 53 55
Southern 5 15 23 29

of Parkersburg South's were from three-point range, while Southern netted only three.

The Rams will attempt to bounce back into the win column this weekend when they host their annual Snowball Classic, which will include Frankfort, Catonsville, and Linganore. Friday's 6:30 p.m. game will pit Catonsville against Linganore, and the 8:15 contest will be between Southern and Frankfort. The consolation and championship games will be played at the same times, respectively, on Saturday.

Southern (55)
Chad Panther 3, 0-0 6, Ricky Reams 4, 3-4 12, D.R. Parsons 4, 1-2 9, J.B. Murphy 2, 0-0 6, Dennis Tressler 5, 2-4 12, Bryson Meyers 4, 2-3 10, Totals 22-8-13 55.

PARKERSBURG SOUTH (59)
Matt Shamblin 9, 2-2 26, Ryan Dawson 1, 3-4 6, Trent McCallister 2, 2-2 7, Ryan Baileys 1, 0-0 3, Nick Tunnell 1, 3-4 5, Nick Squires 3, 0-0 8, DeWain Sponseller 1, 0-0 2, Tony Bush 1, 0-0 2, Totals 19-10-12 59.

Three-point goals - Southern 3 (Reams 1, Murphy 2), PS 11 (Shamblin 6, Squires 2, Dawson 1, McCallister 2, Baileys 1). Total fouls - Southern 14, PS 17. Fouled out - none.

Southern 15 32 44 55
Parkersburg 16 31 40 59

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Husky Matmen Win Battle Of Unbeaten, 37-34

It was a battle of the unbeaten last Thursday evening on the wrestling mats at Northern High School, where the Huskies hosted Beall and proceeded to hand the Mountaineers their first team defeat in six starts. The contest was still in question right down to the final bout, in which Northern's Trey Brenneman pinned John Kauffman in the 275-pound division to give the Huskies their sixth team victory without a loss.

Also earning pinfalls for the Huskies were Pete Stein in the 125-pound division, Darric Kamp in the 145-pound clash, Kris Knox in the 160-pound class, and John Beachy in the 189-

NORTHERN (37)
BEALL (34)

103 - Brent Walker (B) pinned Randall Frantz, 4:1.
112 - Nathan Jackson (B) won by forfeit.

119 - Chris Lewis (B) decided Eric Garlitz, 10-1.
125 - Pete Stein (N) pinned Travis Dixon, 5:3.
130 - Michael Wolf (N) decided Nathan Workman, 5-1.

135 - Brandon Durney (B) pinned Mitchell Guard, 1:44.
140 - Jason Rigglesman (B) pinned Mike Moyer, 2:19.

145 - Darric Kamp (N) pinned Colin DeVore, 5:1.
152 - Jordan Brenneman (N) decided Pat Willison, 18-5.

160 - Kris Knox (N) pinned Brian Crowe, 4:55.
171 - Nick Durst (3) pinned Lee Yoder, 1:41.

189 - John Beachy (N) pinned Zach Sloane, 4:7.
275 - Trey Brenneman (N) pinned John Kauffman, 1:56.

pound bout. Michael Wolf (130) and Jordan Brenneman (152) each won by decision.

Gaining pins for the Mountaineers were Brent Walker (103), Brandon Durney (135), Jason Rigglesman (140), and Nick Durst (171).

The Huskies will return to action in a tri-meet at Fairmont Senior High School next Wednesday, with University of Morgan town being the third team. They will then host Beall in a dual meet next Thursday.

Rec. Basketball Results Reported

In Recreational Basketball League action on Sunday, Quality Machine defeated Bosley Construction, 58-42; the Barracudas whipped Patterson Boat Company, 76-56; and Metitiki Coal defeated Gonder Insurance, 54-49.

Mike Harvey and Joe Refosco paced Quality Machine in scoring with 19 and 15 points, respectively, while Tom Stem netted 13 to lead Bosley Construction. Jason Shreve hit a game-high 27 points for the Barracudas, and Bill Franklin recorded 21 to lead Patterson Boat. Kevin Liller was the top scorer for Metitiki with 18 points, while Billy Braithwaite led Gonder with 16 points.

There will be no games played on December 30. Games slated for January 6 are: Gonder vs. Patterson Boat, 6 p.m.; Bosley Construction vs. Barracudas, 7 p.m.; and Metitiki vs. Quality Machine, 8 p.m.

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High Team Series: Alley Cats, 1530; What He, 1405; Sure Shots, 1372; High Team Game: Sure Shots, 530; Alley Cats, 526; What He, 503.

High Individual Series: Anne Bishop, 563; Becky Welch, 539; Carol Carvi, Pat Fleinger, 491; High Individual Game: Anne Bishop, 208; Becky Welch, 199; Jane Frewley, 189.

MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE Standings: 1. Mt. Top Trucking, 2. And-What, 3. Shaffer Tours & Charters.

High Team Series: And-What, 922; Dumber Than Stupid, 904; Mt. Top Trucking, 813; High Team Game: Dumber Than Stupid, 340; And-What, 332; Mt. Top Trucking, 285.

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Online scores and schedules for local high schools and college games.

High Individual Series: Boys: Dave Baker, 519; Rodney Baker, 502; Trevie Friend, 481; High Individual Game: Boys: Dave Baker, 214; Rodney Baker, 180; Trevie Friend, 162.

High Individual Series, Girls: Brittany Smith, 511; Tiffany Worthing, 335; Stacy Conrad, 326; High Individual Game, Girls: Brittany Smith, 190; Stacy Conrad, Tiffany Worthing, 133; Caitlin Jones, 120.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Beaghy Construction, 2. In The Skin Tattoo Studio, 3. Mt. Top Trucking.

High Team Series: Beaghy Construction, 1638; Mt. Top Trucking, 1598; Per-Matt Lane, 1531; High Team Game: Mt. Top Trucking, 626; Beaghy Construction, 569; Epilepsy Support Group, 544.

High Individual Series: Men: Hugh Schrier, 658; Terry Garlitz, 615; Jay Meyers, 601; High Individual Game, Men: Hugh Schrier, 243; Jay Meyers, 225; Dave Baker, 222.

High Individual Series, Women: Billie Jo Everidge, 512; Beckie Smith, 447; Shelia Gerland, 432; High Individual Game, Women: Billie Jo Everidge, 197; Beckie Smith, 165; Shelia Gerland, 161.

TUESDAY DEDICATEDS LEAGUE Standings: 1. Pin Ups, 2. See Ye, 3. Dreaming Turkey.

High Team Series: See Ye, 1885; Dreaming Turkey, 1816; Pin Ups, 1782; High Team Game: Dreaming Turkey, 674; See Ye, 651; Pin Ups, 634.

High Individual Series, Men: Terry Garlitz, 621; Gary Shefer, 511; Jim Galt, 503; High Individual Game, Men: Terry Garlitz, 218; Tim Galt, 198; Steven Seader, 178.

High Individual Series, Women: Marilyn Johnson, 484; Cindy Falkenstein, 469; Cricket McDaniel, 459; High Individual Game, Women: Cricket McDaniel, 177; Cindy Falkenstein, Andrea Martin, 173; Marilyn Johnson, 171.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE Standings: 1. Dale Hutzel Trucking, 2. Glese Unlimited, 3. Markwood Chgo.

High Team Series: Glese Unlimited, 2763; Dale Hutzel Trucking, 2630; Mel's Truck Service, 2595; High Team Game: Glese Unlimited, 907; The Saw Shop, 952; Dale Hutzel Trucking, 625.

High Individual Series: Mel Humberon, 639; Randy Disimone, 607; Jeff Friend, 600; High Individual Game: Mel Humberon, 240; Jeff Friend, 234; Lowell Thomas, 224.

Seeds for the Bowler of the Year: Handicap: Scott Meyers, 747+12=759; Scratch: Charlie Hersh, 701.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE Standings: 1. Maybes, 2. Gezerettes, 3. J.A.B.'s.

High Team Series: Gutter Snipes, 1414; Maybes, 1315; Gezerettes, 1283; High Team Game: Hipshot Three, 512; Gutter Snipes, 509; Maybes, 483.

High Individual Series, Men: Terry Garlitz, 581; Jesse Mollie, 542; Ed Browning, 529; High Individual Game, Men: Terry Garlitz, 252; Jesse Mollie, 207; Herman Sines, 190.

High Individual Series, Women: Geraldine Bleer, 502; Hazel Wingo, 477; Juanita Browning, 451; High Individual Game, Women: Geraldine Bleer, 176; Hazel Wingo, 171; Juanita Browning, 166.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE Standings: 1. Mickey's Gang, 2. Phantom Five, 3. Spit Fire, Monumental, 4.

High Team Series: Phantom Five, 2485; Hole in the Bell Gang, 2427; Mickey's Gang, 2425; High Team Game: Spit Fire, 889; Liller Construction, 883; Looney Toons, 859.

High Individual Series, Men: Larry Wilt, Bill Corbin, 625; Terry Garlitz, 609; Buck Liller, 600; High Individual Game, Men: Larry Wilt, 279; Buck Liller, 255; Terry Garlitz, 235.

High Individual Series, Women: B.J. Riggleman, 543; Nancy Hersh, 542; Billie Jo Everidge, 536; High Individual Game, Women: Mary Liller, 193; Pat Fleinger, 192; Nancy Hersh, 191.

HIGH AVERAGES December 18

Men: Tim Chapman, 219.1; Jeff Meyers, 215.0; Rauben Collins, 214.5; Gary Friend, 209.2; Jeff Friend, 208.7; Charlie Hersh, 206.1.

Women: Billie Jo Everidge, 175.9; Nancy Hersh, 175.5; Marilyn Johnson, 173.8; Mary Liller, 168.9; Connie Grove, 165.6; Anne Bishop, 165.3.

Ram Freshmen Flatten Beall

The freshman boys' basketball team of Southern High School had no trouble disposing of host Beall last Wednesday, as the Rams recorded a 47-24 victory. Bucky Murphy and Aaron Loudon led the Ram attack offensively with 13 and 12 points, respectively.

Chris Fike scored seven points to lead the Mountaineers.

Southern held a commanding 32-11 lead at half-time.

Youth League Results Noted

Northern Youth Basketball League Standings

Central Garrett Terpe 2-0
Eastern Garrett Blue Devils 2-0
Western Garrett Tar Heels 1-1
East Garrett Yellow Jackets 1-1
Central Garrett Cavaliers 0-2
Western Garrett Wolfpack 0-2

Results

Central Garrett Terps (29)
Kory Gibson 14, Zak Bronnihan 3, Jeff Smith 10, Amy Lander 2.
Western Garrett Tar Heels (17)

Ed Herpel 5, Will Herpel 4, Jared Lapp 6, Henry Sines 2, 3 point basket (Ed Herpel 1).

Eastern Garrett Blue Devils (30)
Zach Trautwein 2, Danielle Brennenman 2, Zak Austin 6, Julian King 20.

Western Garrett Wolfpack (11)
Emily Manges 10, Lindsay Wolf 2, Leah Frazee 5.

Eastern Garrett Yellow Jackets (15)
Carl Sherbourne 10, Kurtus Broadwater 3, Aaron Newman 2.

Central Garrett Cavaliers (12)
Tricia Wiley 4, Carrie Fike 2, Alex Smith 6.
Schedule

10 a.m. - Eastern Garrett Yellow Jackets vs. Central Garrett Terps.
11 a.m. - Western Garrett

Wolfpack vs. Central Garrett Cavaliers.
Noon - Eastern Garrett Blue

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AURORA/EGLON NEWS

Undergoing surgery last Thursday at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, was Richard Edwards Jr., Oakland. He is the husband of Bonnie Spaid and son-in-law of Joe and Clara Spaid, Eglog. He was released to return to his home on Saturday.

Mrs. Kenny (Edith) Biser, Oakland, underwent surgery on Friday at Ruby Memorial Hospital and returned Saturday to her home. Edith is the mother of Angie Spaid, Eglog, wife of Ronnie Spaid.

Harold Van Kisner, Aurora, recently underwent heart evaluation at Pittsburgh and has been placed on a transplant list. He is at his home in Aurora.

Joyce Beckman Buckley, Dover, Del., underwent surgery there on Dec. 13,

and returned last Wednesday, Dec. 19, to her home.

Glenn Fint, Old Fields, and former Aurora resident, underwent surgery at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, on Dec. 17, and returned to his home Dec. 19, where he is recuperating.

Omitted from the obituary for Grace L. Harsh, 82, of Eglog, who died Dec. 18, at Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, were her surviving siblings: brothers Harold Evans and Wayne Evans, both Oakland, and sisters Gladys Hauser and Ruby Skinner, both of Oakland, and Nina Wallace of Georgia. Deceased brothers are Ralph Evans and Cecil Evans, and a sister, Hilda Holland.

There were many visitors in the area for this pre-

Christmas weekend. Some also came for the Saturday memorial service for Mrs. Grace Harsh, which was attended by a large crowd of family and friends.

Nancy Williams, New Raymer, Colo., is spending the holiday week with her father, Paul Stemple, Aurora.

Here for a Saturday-Sunday Christmas celebration with their parents, Ellis and Marie Teets, Silver Lake, were Scott and Sharon Teets, Tenn., and Merlin, Martha, and Marilyn Reish, Harrisonburg. Joining them were Mark, LaDeana, Tom, and Lindsey Teets, Eglog.

Emily Lewis and friend, Chuck Young, both of Martinsburg, were weekend visitors in Eglog with Emily's parents and sister, Tom, Linda, and Sara Lewis.

A Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Wilda Stemple, Aurora, included all of her children and grandchildren: Eugene, Linda, and Adam Wilt, Rowlesburg; Travis and Sharon Wilt, Camp Polk, N.C.; Beverly Wheatstone, Arthur; Janice, Arthur, and Lora Forman, Amboy; Tom, Kathy, and Jennifer Barr, and friend, Ken Jones of Huntington; Danny, Martha, Rachel, and Joshua Poling of Parsons; and Steven Wilt, Aurora, and his fiancée, Lisa McCabe and daughter Kaitlin, Oakland. Granddaughter Lora Forman attends Alderson-Broadus College, Jennifer is attending Marshall College, and Rachel is at Fairmont State.

A family dinner on Sunday at the home of Fred and Mary Radford, Aurora, included all their family, which made a total of 27.

Alan and Mary Teets of Middletown, Del., were weekend holiday visitors with her parents, Homer and Marguerite Myers, Aurora.

Jerry and Barbara Hauser of Cash Valley have made recent visits with friends and relatives, attending the christening of twins Brian Timothy and Jessica Robin Eslinger, children of Zack and Denise (Teets) Eslinger, Sterling, Va. They also visited with her Aunt Wilma Artis, and cousins in the Delaware area.

Sam and Patricia Masters of Organ Cave are holiday visitors with their daughter and son-in-law, Jill, Terry, Andrew, and Jacob Hauser, Eglog.

Tim Harsh of Wilmington, Del., came for the memorial service for his grandmother, Grace Harsh, and to spend the holiday with his parents, Wade and Mary Harsh, Eglog.

Sheridan Layman, Aurora, was treated and released Sunday at Garrett Memorial Hospital's emergency room.

A Sunday evening Christmas dinner at the home of Fred and Dorothea Forman, Amboy, was attended by their children, Mike, Teresa, and Victoria Meany of Gaithersburg, Md., Arthur and Janice Forman, Amboy, Lora Forman and friend Mike Shedd of Alderson-Broadus, Philippi, and A. J. DeLauder, Terra Alta.

David Sisler is spending the Christmas holiday in Aurora with his mother, Nancy Sisler. David attends

Fairmont State College.

Both the Aurora United Methodist Church and the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren were packed about to capacity on Sunday evening for the Christmas programs presented at each.

CORRESPONDENT'S NOTE

May the new year ahead hold many blessings for each of you readers. Thank you for reading — but do remember that I can only write that of which I know. If you have an item you would like to have included, or if you have visitors you wish to make known, please call me at 735-5763. Thank you, Jean Winters.



AURORA PIONEERS

by Tracy Fields reporter

The Aurora Pioneers met at the Aurora community building, where members came together to sing Christmas carols and read devotions for the town Christmas tree-lighting ceremony. Afterward, they went caroling through Aurora and shared refreshments that the CEOS provided.

Their December club meeting began by Brittany Stemple leading the American pledge and William Dixon leading the 4-H pledge. "West Virginia Boys and Girls" was the opening song, and Marissa Bachtel read a Christmas poem. Members decided to bring in boxes of crayons to donate to needy children instead of having a gift exchange. They also ordered a flock of chickens to donate to a poor family in another country.

The meeting was closed by singing Christmas songs.

ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

★★★★★★★★

U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Ryan K. Winters has graduated from the ground radar systems apprentice course at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss.

Training included generic knowledge required to support installation, maintenance, and repair of fixed or mobile air traffic control, weather, ground aircraft control, warning and automatic tracking radar systems; electronic combat systems and associated closed circuit television display equipment and related radar operator training devices; beacon and identification systems; and communications systems, including receivers, transmitters, digital signal processors, and related ancillary equipment.

He is the son of Richard K. and Tina M. Winters of Rural Route 1, Horse Shoe Run, and is a 2000 graduate of Tucker County High School.

Social

Miss Miller Becomes Bride Of Mr. Savage In August Event



Heather Anne Miller and David Craig Savage were united in marriage at 4:30 p.m. on August 4, 2001, at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Oakland. The Rev. John Grant officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. Daniel Miller, Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. David H. Campbell, Finksburg. She is a

graduate of Frostburg State University from which she holds both bachelor's and master's degrees. She is currently employed as a social studies teacher at Southern Garrett High School.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Savage, Pittsburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mahood, Deep Creek Lake. He is a 1991 graduate of West Virginia University and is the proprietor of Craig Services, McHenry.

Her father, Dr. P. Daniel Miller, escorted the bride to the altar. Matron of honor was Marta Schroyer, friend of the bride and groom, and the maid of honor was Bryana Miller, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Stephanie Miller, sister of the bride, Ena Pierce, cousin of the bride, and Laura Natale, sister of the groom.

The best man was Michael Schroyer, friend of the bride and groom. Groomsmen included Dan Erlanson, Gordon Savage, and Robert Humphrey, all friends of the groom. Christopher Miller, brother of the bride, was an usher.

The ring bearer was Andrew Miller, brother of the bride, and the flower girl was Hanna Andrews, niece of the groom. The brother of the bride, Ryan Miller, and friend, Stacy Godwin, attended to the guest book. Music for the ceremony was provided by organist Gerald McGee and trumpeter Thomas Simpson.

The dinner reception was held following the ceremony at the Will O' the Wisp catered by Martin Heise and Wendy Friend. Entertainment was provided by Boathouse, photography was by Buckley Photo, and flowers for the ceremony were by Green Acres. The couple honeymooned on the island of Aruba and

currently reside in McHenry.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Three couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to David Martin, clerk of Garrett County Circuit Court.

Herbert James Wolford, 45, and Nancy Lorraine Collins, 43, both of Kingwood, W.Va.

Brandon Keith Gank, 23, and Danielle Renee Maule, 17, both of Oakland.

William Raymond Boring, 54, and Linda Kay Roddeheaver, 54, both of Kingwood, W.Va.

Moats, Neidlinger Wedding Slated

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moats of Aurora, W.Va., announce the engagement of their youngest daughter Timbely to Cpl. Shaun Neidlinger.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Pleasant Valley Christian Academy and is employed by M&H Contractors.

The prospective groom is from Minersville, Pa., and is in the United States Marine Corps, stationed at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

No wedding date has been set.

Sutton-Anderson Couple Will Wed



Amy Sutton and Eric Anderson have announced their engagement to be married.

Miss Sutton is a 1994 graduate of North Allegheny High School, Wexford, Pa., and a 1998 graduate of Frostburg State University. She is currently a fifth grade teacher at Accident Elementary School, and is also a local dance and ski instructor.

Mr. Anderson is a 1994 graduate of Southern High School and Garrett Community College. He is currently the technical director of the Wisp Ski School at the Wisp Resort, McHenry, and the program director of the Garrett County, Maryland, 4-H Camp.

Amy is the daughter of Robert and Angela Sutton of Gibsonia, Pa., and Barbara and David DuVall of Moon Township, Pa. Eric is the son of Judith and George Evans of Swanton, and Bill and Linda Anderson, Loch Lynn.

A wedding is planned for June 29, 2002, in Garrett County, where the couple currently reside.

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ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

The guest speaker for Sunday, Dec. 30, will be Brian Schofield.

The Christmas program offering was \$400, which will go to the New Winfield Children's Fund.

On Jan. 20, an installation service will be held for Pastor Ed Moore during the morning worship. He will be the new preacher for the Asher Glade Church. There will be a covered-dish dinner following the service.

TOWN NEWS

The winners of the town decorating contest are as follows: first place, Getty and Wilma Keefer; second place, Raymond Metheny and Chris Sines; third place, Richard and Ethel Artice; and commercial, Sunset Inn, Joe and Mary Ellen Sessa Hair Care. The judges were from out of town.

Any resident of Friendsville who wishes to file to run for the position of mayor or town council member in the Feb. 2002 municipal election must submit a Petition for Office to the clerk-treasurer prior to noon on Monday, Jan. 7.

Members of the current town government who are eligible to seek re-election are Mayor Spencer Schlosnagle, and council members Frances King, James Lininger, and Terry Spear.

The clerk-treasurer will

be available at the town hall on Thursdays in December from noon to 3 p.m., and on Monday, Jan. 7, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.

For more information, persons may contact Sara Sines at 301-746-5919.

THE WISHING WELL

By Lucretia Sines
Norma Frazee is recuperating at her home after recent knee surgery. Her address is 897 Frazee Ridge Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

If you know anyone whom you would like included in the Wishing Well, please contact me at 301-746-5933 or P.O. Box 411, Friendsville, MD 21531.

PERSONALS

Ellen Taylor was recently surprised at her home by Ken, Lucretia, and Alison Sines, Glen and Martha DeWitt, and Christy, Jenny, Sonja, and Sidney Thomas. While there, Ellen was presented with a Santa cake made by Christy, and entertained by Alison Sines and Sidney Thomas, who sang Christmas songs. The surprise was given by Mary Taylor.

Christmas Day visitors of Evelyn Sanner were Ken, Lucretia, Chris, and Alison Sines.

ON A PERSONAL NOTE

By Lucretia Sines
Another Christmas season has come and gone and



FRIENDSVILLE PRIZES AWARDED — The grand prize winners of Friendsville's Christmas decorating contest in the residential and commercial categories recently received their awards. Pictured above are Getty and Wilma Keefer receiving their first place residential award from Mayor Spencer R. Schlosnagle. Below, Schlosnagle congratulates Mary Ellen and Joe Sessa of Sunset Inn and Hair Care for winning the commercial category prize money.



like always, I say again that this was one of the best ever. I had the pleasure of attending the Christmas puppet show at Christ Lutheran Church in Grantsville on the 16th. They put on a wonderful show with a lot of meaning in the storyline. I also organized the youth program at the Friendsville Methodist

Church and was very pleased with the outcome. All of the performers did a great job, and it was as if they were made to play the part.

But I think one of the greatest pleasures that I had this season was bringing joy to two of our senior citizens. Kenny and I strung Christmas lights on Wini-

fred Pletta's porch while she dutifully held the flashlight for us. She was so excited she couldn't wait to see them lit up. She even gets up early in the mornings to light her lights again while it's still dark outside. Such a small gesture can bring great joy to someone. Isn't that what is meant when we celebrate Christ-

mas?

Also, a "gane" of us crazy people visited Ellen Taylor to bring her some holiday cheer. She was so excited, and I know it gave her a good deal of pain when she laughed at our craziness, but I wouldn't have missed it for the world. The tears of joy that she cried when Alison sang to her will be remembered always.

This has been a special holiday season for us all, and hopefully we will keep the thoughtfulness of giving to others in our hearts the year through.

Christmas is a happy time and also a sad time for many. My wish to everyone is that they had some joy this holiday season even though I know that there

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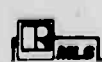
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FSU Professor Barbara Hurd Wins Fellowship

Frostburg State University English professor Barbara Hurd, who is a resident of Garrett County, was informed recently that she had been chosen for a National Endowment for the Arts Literature Fellowship, one of 36 awarded this year from some 1,300 applicants. The fellowship's main feature is a \$20,000 cash award, designed to give the fellow the freedom to write.

A day or two later, she received a call from her publisher, Beacon Press, telling her that her book *Stirring the Mud: On Swamps, Bogs and Human Imagination*, had made the *Los Angeles Times* list of the Best Books of 2001 out of the 1,300 the newspaper's reviewers had considered over the past year.

Hurd said she is most excited about the NEA award for creative nonfiction. "It's one of the most coveted fellowships out there, and it's highly competitive," she said. She shares the list with author Jonathan Franzen, who created a sensation recently when he criticized his selection to Oprah Winfrey's book club list.

One of the biggest advantages Hurd sees in the fellowship is there is no obligation to produce something at the end of the one-



DARE AWARD WINNERS - Over 160 sixth grade students at Southern Middle School recently completed the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program, which has been instructed by Garrett County Deputy Chuck Nolan for the past five years, and 147 of those youth, plus about 300 parents, attended a special awards program at the school recently. Pictured above are the winners of the DARE mobile and essay contests. Pictured front left (kneeling) is Mariah Hines, who was a mobile contest winner. Seated, from left, are: Jessica Coutermarsh, Philip Adams, and Mandy Beckman, also mobile contest winners. In the back are Brianne Uphold and Kayla Knox, essay winners. Not present for the photo were Kelthan Giotfelty (essay) and Keith Beckman (mobile).

year fellowship period. "It's designed to free you up so you can continue to do good work," she said.

According to the NEA, the program's goal is to en-

courage production of new work by affording artists the time to write. Simultaneously, the fellowships give writers national recognition and invaluable validation of

their talent. The NEA has awarded \$38 million over the past 35 years to 2,400 writers.

Hurd will have something to show for her time,

since she is already at work on a collection of essays on caves, for which she has a book contract with a December 2002 deadline.

Hurd admits to being overcome by the news of the fellowship. The caller from NEA was trying to give her information about the competition's judges, "but I was weeping and blubbering and couldn't really hear," she said. That was after she hung up on the caller the first time because of a bad connection.

"It was such an important message, and it wouldn't go through," she said.

It is still being determined how the fellowship will change Hurd's schedule at FSU, she said.

As for the *L.A. Times*, her book's inclusion on its best of 2001 list will probably provide more visibility.

"They and the *New York Times* are the big reviewers of books," she said.

The *Times* concluded that, out of more than 1,200 books considered, its reviewers reserved their highest praise for 82 novels and short story collections, 23 children's books, 25 mysteries and thrillers, 10 poetry titles, 13 books on the West, and 85 works of non-fiction, of which *Stirring the Mud* was one. Their list and a condensed review can be read on the *L.A. Times* web site at www.latimes.com, clicking on the "books" link, then on "Best Books of 2001."

As for Hurd, she said she'll finish the year by grading exams, then she'll think about what's ahead.

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CHANGE IN CRIME WATCH MEETING



THE REGULAR SCHEDULED NIGHT FOR THE CRIME WATCH MEETING ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2002 HAS BEEN CHANGED TO TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2002, BEGINNING AT 6:00 PM.

Deputy Avoids Collision, Arrests Oakland Man

A local man was arrested after a Garrett County sheriff's deputy took evasive action to avoid a collision with the driver at Arrowhead Market along Route 219 early Friday morning.

Wayne Allen Moyer Jr., 32, was operating a 2000 Ford 4-door and pulled out of the Arrowhead parking lot and stopped in the north lane of traffic on Route 219. The deputy took action to avoid colliding with Moyer. According to the

police, the subsequent traffic stop and field sobriety tests found Moyer to be intoxicated.

Moyer was arrested and charged with driving while impaired (DWI) and failure to yield the right of way. He was released on his own recognizance.

In another incident, Sharon Kay Albert, 29, Mtn. Lake Park, was arrested for DWI after the vehicle she was operating was stopped for speeding.

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Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Thurs., 7 p.m.

Rocky Dreen Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m. Worship, 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m., Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Culler, Pastor. Sun. ch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m., Sun., 6:30 p.m., Bible study, Wed., 7 p.m., Jr. Youth Gr., 10, 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God, Rev. Samuel Calhoun, Pastor. Sun. ch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., Eve. Ser., 7 p.m., Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Marietta Assembly of God, 16 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-5530, Rev. Butch Moraberg, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m., Wed. Prayer Meeting and fellowship dinner & sharing, 6:30 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Christopher Crawford, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV, David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller, Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser., 7:00 p.m., Wed. night ser., 7:00 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mt. Lake Park, Rev. David Johnson, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, Missionettes, Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV, Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Cornerstone Assembly of God, U.S. 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Gary D. Kipe, (614) 662-4235, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 6 p.m., Wed. Fm. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m., Wed., 7 p.m., Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Fernside Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland, Child's Sun. Sch. 9 a.m., Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd., Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m., phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville, Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun. sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m. & wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd., Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m., Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 a.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

New Testament Baptist Church, 7100 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville 301-895-4001, Tony Wilburn, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Wed. Eve. Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219, Wally Weeke, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m., Bible Study, 9 a.m., Family Minist., Wed., 6 p.m., Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-834-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville, Pastor Steven Rose, Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m.

BRETHREN

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor. 8:15-10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, 6 mi. S. of Grantsville on Rt. 495, Rev. Edwin Moore, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., McHenry, Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. sch., 10 a.m., Sun. wor. 11 a.m.

Creek Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls, Owen Preston, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50, David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren, Rev. Curtis Kattman, Pastor. Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren, Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonites, Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Henry Elise Jr., Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. Wed. Bible study, 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Curtis Kattman, Pastor. Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Grantsville, Berma and Carol Yekey, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, 6 mi. N. of Friendsville, Guest speaker each Sunday. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ, Russa McConnell, Minister, 334-0710. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV, Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euchar. Ser., 10 a.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland, "Church of Presidents." Holy Euchar., 8 and 10:45 a.m., Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Dear Pk. Sunday School and Holy Eucharist, 9 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 at Altamont, Worship Service, 11:15 Mid June through Labor Day.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euchar. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Park, 301-334-4172, Rev. David R. Martin, Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Wed. prayer meet. 7 p.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Bldg.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 8 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 8:30 p.m.

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV, Rev. George Tichnell, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Brathwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 6:30 p.m., Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser., 8 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wed. service at 7 p.m.

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV, Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Th. Prayer meet., 6 p.m.

Jennings Church of God, Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Presh., 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet. 6 p.m., Wed. Bible study 6 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God, Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 748-5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor, Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Ministry, Wed., 10 a.m. Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Creation for Christ Mt., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenes Dumire, Pastor. Sun. Wor. 7:30 p.m., Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville, 301-748-4419, Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 7 p.m., Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

Dear Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3677, Billy Vanhooser, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Emmanuel Family Church, (Not just a church but a family) Mosser Rd., McHenry, MD 301-748-6705, John Legaser, Pastor. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. Mid-week Prayer meeting, 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD, Gales Beltzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, 2809 Garrett Highway, Accident, Larry Giottelly, Pastor, 748-6635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-748-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.

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Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 8 p.m., Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Harman, 301-748-5320.

Gortner Church of God, at 7301 G.W. Hwy., 301-334-4110, Oakland, William Rhodes, pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Church Ser., 11 a.m.; Eve. Ser., 6 p.m.; Tue. Bible study 7 p.m.

Sang Run Christian Church, Sang Run Rd., 301-367-6142, Sun. Serv., 11 a.m. Sun. Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

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World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville, Dawnya Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3866, Sun. wor., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tue. w/ youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery avail. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

Zion Tabernacle, 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville, Guy Stanton, Pastor, 301-895-5978, Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S. Lee St., Cumberland, Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-8301. N. Oakland Congreg., Dalmus Evans, presiding overseer. Sun. 10 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:45 a.m. S. Oakland Congreg., Donald Stull, presiding overseer. Sun. 1:30 p.m. Public Bible Talk

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Locker La., Grantsville. Public Lecture, 10 a.m., Watchtower Study, 10:50 a.m., Sun.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1022 John Dr., Oakland, Jackson C. Hamrick, Br. Pres., 304-259-5565, Office 304-9552, Sacrament meet., 10 a.m., Relief Soc., Priesthood, YM/YW, Primary 11:10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

St. John's Lutheran Church, Rod House, Rev. Wm. V. Connely, phone 334-4778, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. St. Paul's, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Alan Kaufman and Chester Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonites, Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville, Pastor Phil Moser, Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonites Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly, On Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40, Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarenes, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland, Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 8 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Walleley St., Kingwood, W.Va., Greg Kessler, Pastor. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m., Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident, Rev. Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 9:30 a.m., Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m., Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Rev. Rex R. Coffman, Pastor, THB, Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser. 7 p.m.; Mid-week Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

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Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-

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This New Year's Day, why not make a twofold resolution that will touch every aspect of your life?

First, resolve to try. Norman Vincent Peale advises, "At least ten times every day affirm, 'I expect the best and with God's help will attain the best.'...This practice will bring all of your powers to focus on the attainment of the best. It will bring the best to you." Douglas Malloch put it this way, "You have to believe in happiness or happiness never comes."

Now that you have tried with God's help, refuse to fail. The very fear of failure can drive away success. The great baseball player, "Babe" Ruth, declared, "Never let the fear of striking out get in your way." Even failure itself is not failure when we learn from it, turning to God for guidance and strength from His Spirit. We can also find strength in God's Holy Word.

In Isaiah 41:13 we read, "For I am the Lord, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you." Find your success in God's House this year.

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Wednesday Ephesians 1:1-14 Thursday Ephesians 1:15-23

Friday Ephesians 2:1-10 Saturday Ephesians 2:11-22



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Background Scripture: Isaiah 43:1-7



Risk Management Workshops For Farmers Slated

Many Maryland farmers are under-insured against income losses because of crop failure, market conditions, and other factors. Thanks to a federal grant won by the Maryland Department of Agriculture, a series of education and information programs for farmers will be held in January on a broad range of new and improved risk management products available to them. The workshops will be conducted by the Maryland Cooperative Extension at eight locations across the state.

"Managing the risks of farming has always been a serious challenge," said Maryland Secretary of Agriculture Hagner R. Mister. "Fortunately, a number of new and improved risk management products are available to help reduce the financial impact of unfavorable production and market conditions. If we want to be successful, and if we want to get our fair share of the

federal safety net for agriculture, we need to better understand all the new risk management strategies and programs."

Through the Agricultural Risk Protection Act, Congress expressed its commitment to crop insurance as the anchor for an agricultural safety net. Maryland was identified in the act as one of 15 states where farmers are under-served by federal crop insurance programs. With only 25 percent of farmed acres protected by buy-up levels of crop insurance, Maryland farmers are exposed to a high level of risk for farm revenue loss. The act provided grant funds for under-served states to provide risk management education opportunities for farmers.

The series of workshops for producers and a direct mail piece on risk management are the first phases of a multi-year effort to help producers improve their risk management performance.

"Through the workshops and our outreach efforts we hope to have every farmer in Maryland become more knowledgeable about the

risk management products available to them," said Secretary Mister. "Our goals are to have all farmers evaluate the products to see which, if any, will work for their situations and to identify opportunities to improve the crop insurance program so that any needed changes can be communicated to the USDA Risk Management Agency for consideration."

The workshops, titled "Planning for Risk in 2002," will include an overview by a USDA representative about the various crop insurance products that are currently available in Maryland. Dr. Michael Haig, University of Maryland agriculture marketing Extension specialist, will discuss how farmers can use crop insurance in combination with forward contracting to minimize production and market risks. Dr. Wesley Musser, UMD Extension economist, will describe the new Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) crop insurance product which covers all the commodities produced on the farm under one policy. AGI should be of particular interest to farmers who grow a number of products that cannot be covered by conventional crop insurance policies.

The workshops are free and encouraged for all farmers who want to learn more about using insurance products to manage risk, or who want to re-evaluate their insurance needs. Farmers can register by contacting their county Extension office and letting them know which of the workshops listed below they want to attend.

All of the workshops run from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., except for the event in Garrett County, which will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 2 p.m. Lunch will be provided following the workshop presentations. Registration is important to provide an accurate lunch count.

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Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, \$2.60-4.30/bale; Timothy, \$2.50-3.80/bale; Lg Round, \$19-26; Grass, \$1.70-3.10/bale; Lg. Round, \$20-24; Straw, \$1.90-3.60/bale.

Westminster - Lambs & Sheep (\$/100 wt.)
Ch-Pr (90-120 lbs.), \$70-80; (70-90 lbs.), \$77-86; (50-70 lbs.), \$74-95; Med-Good (50-100 lbs.), \$62-72. Sheep, 19 hd., \$25-54.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle (\$/100 wt.)
Steers (300-400 lbs.), \$94-99.50; (400-500 lbs.), \$97-109; (500-600 lbs.), \$82.50-94; (600-700 lbs.), \$75-88.50; (700-800 lbs.), \$70-78.50. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), \$75-86.50; (400-500 lbs.), \$75-84.75; (500-600 lbs.), \$75-77.50; (600-700 lbs.), \$68.75-74; (700-800 lbs.), \$70-76.

Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage
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Fed Steers: Ch Hols. (1,100-1,350 lbs.), \$65-67.75. Lch (1,000-1,300 lbs.), \$61-64. Ch Hols. (1,500-1,700 lbs.), \$52.75-54. Cows: Breakers, \$38-43.50; Boners, \$44-46; Lean, \$35-39; Thin, \$35 down. Veal Calves, Good (80-110 lbs.), \$40-55.

The date and location of the Garrett County workshop are: January 9, Oakland, Garrett County Extension office.

Garrett County Eligible For Drought Loans

Garrett County is among eight Maryland counties that are eligible for United States Department of Agriculture emergency farm loans because of losses caused by very low precipitation during the summer of 2001. This designation makes all qualified farm operators in those counties,

and any contiguous counties, eligible for low-interest emergency loans from the Farm Service Agency (FSA), provided eligibility requirements are met.

Other counties in Maryland eligible for the loans are Allegany, Washington, Frederick, Carroll, Baltimore, Harford, and Cecil. Fifty-eight counties in Pennsylvania were also designated.

Farmers in eligible counties have eight months from the date of the declaration (Dec. 5) to apply for the loans to help cover part of their actual losses. FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of the losses, security available, and repayment ability.

FSA has a variety of programs available, in addition to the emergency loan program, to help local farmers recover from adversity. Farmers are invited to contact their local FSA office for more information.

Bishoff, Lawson Are Certified As Feeds Specialists

Duane Bishoff and Betty Lawson of Grantsville Feed & Supply in Grantsville have been designated as Agway certified bagged feeds specialists by Agway Bagged Feeds.

The two attended Agway's Certified Bagged Feeds Specialist training seminar, which covers all aspects of bagged feeds, and passed the company's certified bagged feeds examination. Agway certified bagged feeds specialists can work with customers to help them select the proper feeds for their specific needs. The certification covers bagged feeds for all animals.

The training program was sponsored by Agway Bagged Feeds and taught by experts in their fields. Participants learned about nutrients in feeds, feed formulations, advances in de-worming programs, and the latest in milk replacer products for calves, foals, lambs, and kids. To become certified, participants had to pass an exam on subjects covered during the course.

Bob Mulrooney, the marketing and sales manager for Agway Bagged Feeds, said that the "certified" designation represents a "significant achievement." It shows that they have the latest knowledge in animal feeds. "As feeds become more advanced to meet the specific requirements of our customers and their animals, we want to make sure that Agway dealers and their employees stay ahead of the curve," Mulrooney said.

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A buckwheat cake and sausage supper will be held at the Swanton Community Center on Saturday, Jan. 12, beginning at 4 p.m.

SENIOR CITIZEN MEALS

A New Year's dinner party will be held at the center on Dec. 31 at noon. Persons may sign up by calling Bonita Rodeheaver, 301-387-9191. Bonita expresses her appreciation for the kindness of the senior citizens, and the gift certificate to Wal-Mart.

Hot meals will continue to be served Mondays and Tuesdays at the Swanton center, and will resume on Jan. 8 and 9. Jesse Stipper will lead exercise at 11:30 a.m. There will be Bingo every second and fourth Tuesday. A birthday party will be held each month for all the seniors having a birthday within that month. BP checks will also be available. All seniors are welcome.

PERSONALS

Dotty and Melvin Beckman celebrated Christmas with their family in Ohio the weekend of Dec. 8-10. They stayed with Dotty's brother, Harold Friend, and his family in Warren, Ohio. They toured Daffin's Chocolate Kingdom in Sharon, Pa., and viewed the Christmas displays at Kraynak's in Hermitage, Pa., with their son, Leslie Beckman, his wife Tracy, and their grandson, Anthony of Farmington, Ohio.

Tuesday, Dec. 18, was the 81st birthday of Amy Sweitzer. Her daughter and son-in-law, Clara and Charles Coddington, held an open house at their home on Sweetzertown Road. There was a turnout of approximately 40 people. Amy's family members present were: her son and his wife, Ray and Carol Sweitzer; her daughter, Clara Coddington of Lanham; her son, Randy Sweitzer; her son, Artie Sweitzer; her sister and family, Glenna Sweitzer, Den and Alverta Sweitzer, Barbie and Billy Sweitzer, her sister and family, Freda Teets, and Dave and Mary Wilson. Amy had many phone visits, including calls from her son-in-law, Charles Coddington of Lanham, and her grandson, Dale Sweitzer. Amy's friend, Rosemary Day from Meyersdale, Pa., came the farthest. She received five bouquets of flowers, a Christmas wreath, and over 52 cards.

OTTERBEIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH — Emmett Road Manor and Cuppett and Weeks Nursing Home were visited by Linda Fleming, Luella Baker, Mary June Harvey, and Barbie, Beth, and Sara Sweitzer. Poinsettias were given to members.

The Christmas caravan of approximately 18 people left the church at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 21. The first stop was the home of Mary and Darwin Friend at Sweetzertown Road. Punch, "veggies," and "goodies" were served. The second Christmas visitation was the home of Brian and Sandra Schofield along Bittner Road. A Christmas ham dinner was served. The last stop was at the cabin "Mony Pines," of John and Linda Fleming off North Glade Road, where hot spiced cider and a warm fire



SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH — Bloomington School announced this week its Students of the Month for September. The students were chosen by their peers for exhibiting outstanding qualities of citizenship and good behavior, putting forth an honest effort, completing required assignments, and setting a proper example for others to follow. The students of the month are pictured above, left to right. Row 1: Katelyn Harvey, grade K; Chelsie Muir, grade 2; Kayla Davis, grade 1; and Christi Feaster, grade 3. Row 2: Sierra Waaell, grade 5; Michelle Smeltzer, grade 4; Erik Cameron, grade 7; Garrett Wilson, grade 6; and Chelsie Waaell, grade 8.

in the fireplace awaited them. Games were played, carols were sung, gifts were exchanged, and dessert was served. Maxine Ball won the door prize, a poinsettia. Sunday school teacher Linda Fleming was honored with a Christmas gift.

The annual Christmas program was held Saturday. The Christmas play "Give Us Back That Night" was presented by the Sunday school, under the direction of Carol Sweitzer. It was well attended. A paragon Christmas gift and monetary gift were given to Pastor Meredith Ball and his wife Maxine. Orval Teets was honored for serving as Sunday school superintendent for approximately 40 years. At times the children thought Mr. Teets was the preacher; he was always there.

Bloodmobile Nets 38 Units During Accident Visit

The American Red Cross bloodmobile collected 38 productive units of blood during a visit to Zion Lutheran Church on Friday. Forty-three persons responded to the visit, and five were deferred for various reasons.

Giving their eighth unit of blood and receiving a one-gallon pin were Eugene Close and Jessica Stanton. Troy Fike and Linda Oester each received three-gallon pins. Lloyd Oester completed his sixth gallon, and Herbert Bowser gave his 96th unit of blood to earn a 12-gallon pin. Jensen-Loag, a student at Northern High School, was a first-time donor.

Local volunteers assisting with the visit were: Rev. Dr. Wilfred L. Karsten, registration; Ashley McKenzie and Arlene Georg, greeters; Jeb Broadwater, Jack Parker, and Helen Harman, walkers; Carol Edmiston, Dortha Bowser, Linda Oester, Sue Parker, Ruth Bowman, and Ashley McKenzie, canteen workers; and Herbert Bowser, Wayne Harman, and Greg Fratz, set-up. Cookies were provided by Accident Bakery, and sandwiches were provided by the Zion Lutheran Women's Aid, sponsor of the drive.



THE SUN — In early January, the sun shines for 9.4 hours each day, which grows to 10.2 hours in late January. January begins with 7:40 a.m. sunrises and ends with 7:27 a.m. sunrises. During January the sun's peak height rises from 27 degrees to 33 degrees. (30 degrees is 1/3 of the way up from the horizon to the top of the sky.) During January sunsets advance from 5:04 p.m. to 5:36 p.m.

In early January, the Earth is closest to the sun for the year at a distance of 91.4 million miles. (We are farthest from the sun in early July at a distance of 94.5 million miles.) The reason for our current cold weather is that our hemisphere is now tilted away from the sun. At the start of winter, a square foot of Earth receives only half as much sunlight as the same square foot of Earth at the start of summer.

THE MOON — January opens with a nearly full moon that shifts to the morning sky for January's first weekend. The moon is last seen as a slender crescent in the eastern dawn on January 11. In mid January the moon appears underneath the planet Mars on January 18. The evening moon grows to half full on the 21st (appearing as a "C"). For a few days before and after this date, you will have the month's best views of the moon's craters and mountain ranges through binoculars or telescope. The moon appears close to the planet Saturn on the 24th and the planet Jupiter on the 26th. The moon is full on January 28. January ends with the moon dominating the late evening sky.

THE BRIGHT PLANETS — Our five nearest planetary neighbors appear as points of light that shine more steadily than the twinkling night stars. But if a planet appears very close to the horizon or if it's windy, even the planet's light may flicker. January evenings feature the very bright planet Jupiter and the bright planet Saturn in the eastern evening sky. The planet Mars shines low in the western dusk. In mid January, the planet Mercury can be seen low in the WSW as the sky turns deep blue. The brilliant planet Venus is too close to the sun to be seen in January.

JANUARY'S BEST SIGHTS — A great concentration of bright winter stars is fully visible on January evenings. Added to these stellar jewels are two bright planets. First in brightness is the planet Jupiter. Second in brightness is the bright star Sirius, far below and to the right of Jupiter is the bright planet Saturn, in third place. About halfway

between Sirius and Saturn is the star Rigel, the fourth brightest object.

High above the North Star is Cassiopeia, an "M" shaped star group. The Big Dipper can be seen low in the North Northeast. Its two stars point left and up to the North Star.

JANUARY ASTRONOMY ACTIVITIES — For the last three Sundays of January, the Frostburg State Planetarium will present "Humanities and the Stars" with free public showings at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Also featured is a beginner's tour of the evening sky using our planetarium projector. The Frostburg State Planetarium is just off the front lobby of Tawes Hall. The Cumberland Astronomy Club will meet on Friday, Jan. 18, at the LaVale Public

Library at 7:30 p.m. All interested sky gazers from the tri-state area are welcome.

Dr. Bob Doyle directs the planetarium at Frostburg State. Since the mid '70s, Doyle has been writing sky columns for beginners who would like to identify the brightest stars, planets, and sights in their backyards. To ask questions or get a free brochure/map, call the FSU Planetarium at 301-687-4270 and press 4. Doyle also hosts "Skywatch," a brief program on days of the week and sky sights, that airs on week-day evenings just before 9 p.m. on WFWM, Frostburg State's radio station that transmits at 91.9 FM in western Garrett County and at 96.3 FM around Oakland. Dr. Doyle's e-mail address is rdoyle@frostburg.edu.

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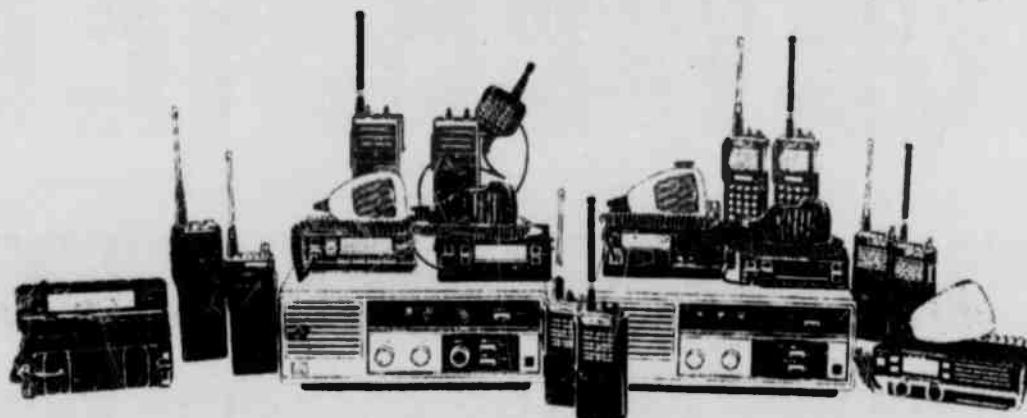
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Southern High School Students Of Month Selected



The Student of the Month winners for the month of December at Southern High School are pictured above. From left are: Amy Rudy, December Business Partner; Jennifer Bosley, math, Jocelyn Wot-

ring, vocational; Arden Paugh, English; Brianna Byers, social studies; Sarah Guthrie, child care; and Brett Lambert, science.

Jennifer Bosley, senior, is the daughter of Dave and Lu-Jean Bosley. She is in-

involved in varsity basketball and softball and the National Honor Society. She has earned Distinguished Honor Roll and Minds in Motion awards. She has also been named *Cumberland Times-News* Area Softball Player of the Year, SHS Student Athlete of the Month, SHS Female Athlete of the Year, 9th Grade Tech Ed Student of the Month, and Md. Distinguished Scholar, honorable mention. Jennifer is a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church. She also participates in Cumberland Heat Softball. She plans to attend a four-year college and play softball, but is undecided about her major.

Brianna Byers, junior, is the daughter of Zane and Cynthia Byers. She is involved in varsity volleyball and has played for three years. She has earned Dis-

tinguished and Regular honor roll status and Minds in Motion awards. She was nominated to the National Honor Society and Who's Who Among American High School Students. She plans to attend college and become a physical therapist.

Sarah Guthrie, senior, is the daughter of Rex and Deborah Guthrie. She has achieved honor roll many times. She plans to attend Potomac State College and then transfer to another college to become a photographer.

Brett Lambert, senior, is the son of Russell and Joanne Lambert. He is involved in concert band, stage band, pep band, and marching band. He is also involved in VICA and has received previous Student of the Month honors. He plays trumpet for various community activities. Brett plans to attend a tech school and study masonry and electronics.

Arden Paugh, sophomore, is the son of Randy Paugh. He has achieved honor roll for the first semester. He also participates in the STEAM program, which works to prevent underage tobacco sales and use in Garrett County. He plans to attend West Virginia University and major in history.

Jocelyn Wotring, senior, is the son of Randy and Loreta Wotring. He is involved in Skills USA VICA, and is a member of the golf team. He has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students for three consecutive years. He has earned honor roll grades and perfect attendance for several years, and is currently dual enrolled in high school (SHS) and Garrett Community College. He attends Corinth United Methodist Church. He is employed by Barry Domenick and is part of the VICA bowling team. He is

already enrolled and accepted at I.A.D.T. Fairmont and is planning to become a computer repair technician.

Cancer Society Unit Set To Meet

The Garrett County unit of the American Cancer Society will hold its second meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 7 p.m. at the Garrett County Health Department conference room.

Anyone who has a serious interest in eliminating cancer in Garrett County is welcome to attend. For more information, persons may contact Tenna Taylor at 1-888-227-9979 or 301-722-2145.

Head Start Seeks Eligible Students

Children who turn 3 after Jan. 1, 2002, are eligible to be enrolled in the Head Start program as soon as they are 3, provided they meet the other eligibility criteria, according to a spokesperson for Garrett County Community Action Committee.

"We continue to seek 3- to 5-year-old children who are county residents and meet the Head Start income guidelines or are foster children," said the spokesperson. Children from families who receive SSI, Purchase of Care, or participate in the Wheels to Work or Healthy Families programs are also eligible, regardless of family income. "Although some of our centers are full," the spokesperson said, "we maintain a waiting list of eligible children and enroll them as soon as vacancies occur."

Parents of children who are currently 3 to 5 years old or children who will soon turn 3 are requested to contact Head Start to begin the application process. For more information, persons may contact Barb Un-

SINGING SONGS FOR THE SENIORS — Members of the Friendville Elementary fourth and fifth grade classes of Candy Opal and Donna Deal sang at the Friendville Senior Center for the holidays.

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CBS	60 Minutes (In Stereo) ㉔			*** "Eraser" (1996, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger, James Caan, Vanessa Williams: A government agent protects a witness from gunrunners. (In Stereo) ㉔			News ㉔			2/Sports Showed. 5/Sports Machine		2/World's Wildest Police Video ㉔ 5/Hot Ticket ㉔		5/Shauna "Mekdown in Malaka" (In Stereo) ㉔ 2/Extra (N) (In Stereo) ㉔																			
MTAE	*** "Jack" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Robin Williams, Diane Lane, Jennifer Lopez: A boy who physically ages at four times the normal rate takes his first steps into a strange and wonderful world. (In Stereo) ㉔			Allie "Parity" Sydney ends trouble in the form of her arch nemesis while in Madrid to retrieve a 500-year old sketch. (In Stereo) ㉔			Practice "Awakenings" (In Stereo) ㉔			News ㉔		Prestige Bobby's asked to help in defending a prostitute accused of an murder; Eleanor defends an addict; Jimmy teaches Rebecca a lesson. ㉔		Sheena "Mekdown in Malaka" (In Stereo) ㉔																			
NBC	Lost (N) (In Stereo) ㉔			Lost (N) (In Stereo) ㉔			Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Smothered" A pregnant, recovering drug abuser ends up dead. (In Stereo) ㉔			UC: Undercover "Of Fathers and Sons" A drug czar kidnaps the U.S. attorney general's son in a blackmail scheme. (In Stereo) ㉔			News ㉔		6/Sports 6/Fifth Quarter 1/Cops 2/Semifinal 11/Cops 12/Fast Abs		6/Bravest 6/Hot Ticket 11/Final Conf 12/Censor		6/Extra (N) 12/Andre-m "Pitties as the Sun" ㉔														
NBC	WB Presents: Teen People's What's Hot ㉔			Steve Harvey ㉔			Nikki (In Stereo) ㉔			Off Centre (In Stereo) ㉔			Men, Women			Drew Carey (In Stereo) ㉔			3rd Rock-Back			Welcome to My Life			Eddie's Dishes			Blatant X "Fool for Love" ㉔					
TBS	Movie: *** "A League of Their Own" Conf'd			*** "A Few Good Men" (1992, Drama) Tom Cruise, Demi Moore, Jack Nicholson: A Navy lawyer defends two Marines in a court-martial death.			X-Files "Via Negativa" (In Stereo) ㉔			News			Sports Xtra			*** "Air America" (1993, Adventure) Two Vietnam War pilots run drugs for the CIA.			Mel Gibson: "The Omega Code" ㉔			*** "Teen Wolf" ㉔											
OX	Future "King of the Hill" ㉔			Simpsons "Malcolm" (In Stereo) ㉔			X-Files "Via Negativa" (In Stereo) ㉔			News			Sports Xtra			Belmont (In Stereo) ㉔			Warrior "Brigade Rip Off" (In Stereo) ㉔			Pretender "Back from the Dead Again" ㉔											
ES	Redwall (In Stereo) ㉔			Anne of Green Gables (In Stereo) ㉔			Nature "Showdown at Grizzly River" (In Stereo) ㉔			Stage on Screen: Tantalus Behind the Mask (In Progress) (In Stereo) ㉔			To Be Announced			Steve Europe			Burt Wolf Travels			Members' Choice			(Off Air)								
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FAM	Movie: "Avatara" (1994, Suspense) Conf'd			"Storm Chasers: Revenge of the Twister" (1998) A "Storm" (1999, Drama) Luke Perry: A machine-			Stage on Screen: Tantalus Behind the Mask (In Progress) (In Stereo) ㉔			Egg the Arts Show			Egg the Arts Show			Mellick "The Mayor" (In Stereo) ㉔			Jagged			Feed the Children			Zoe Lavin								
BS	Lords: Animals Maryland			NFL Primetime (N) ㉔			NFL Football: Washington Redskins at New Orleans Saints. Louisiana Superdome (Live) ㉔			Earth: Final Conflict "Entombed" (In Stereo) ㉔			News (In Stereo) ㉔			Instant Replay (In Stereo) ㉔			Behind the Music "Judith Priest" (In Stereo) ㉔			Behind the Music "Lenny Kravitz" ㉔			Behind the Music "Battle Stations" ㉔								
WGN	Mutant X "Fool for Love" ㉔			Andromeda "Pitties as the Sun" (In Stereo) ㉔			Earth: Final Conflict "Entombed" (In Stereo) ㉔			News (In Stereo) ㉔			Instant Replay (In Stereo) ㉔			Behind the Music "Judith Priest" (In Stereo) ㉔			Behind the Music "Lenny Kravitz" ㉔			Behind the Music "Battle Stations" ㉔											
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HIST	Secrets of World War II "Color of War" (In Stereo) ㉔			Battle Stations "34 Russian Victory" ㉔			History Undercover (N) "Clash of Warriors" (In Stereo) ㉔			Clash of Warriors "Brady vs. Brady" (In Stereo) ㉔			Color of War "Fusing the Fire" ㉔			Battle Stations "34 Russian Victory" ㉔																	
DISN	Proud Family ㉔			Lizzie McGuire ㉔			NFL Primetime (N) ㉔			NFL Football: Washington Redskins at New Orleans Saints. Louisiana Superdome (Live) ㉔			Earth: Final Conflict "Entombed" (In Stereo) ㉔			News (In Stereo) ㉔			Instant Replay (In Stereo) ㉔			Behind the Music "Judith Priest" (In Stereo) ㉔			Behind the Music "Lenny Kravitz" ㉔			Behind the Music "Battle Stations" ㉔					
SPN	Sportscenter ㉔			NFL Primetime (N) ㉔			NFL Football: Washington Redskins at New Orleans Saints. Louisiana Superdome (Live) ㉔			Earth: Final Conflict "Entombed" (In Stereo) ㉔			News (In Stereo) ㉔			Instant Replay (In Stereo) ㉔			Behind the Music "Judith Priest" (In Stereo) ㉔			Behind the Music "Lenny Kravitz" ㉔			Behind the Music "Battle Stations" ㉔								
FOX	College Basketball			College Basketball: Texas A&M at North Carolina			Sports			Sports			Beyond the Glory			See This			Last Word			Sports											
TNT	Movie: "The Shawshank Redemption" Conf'd			*** "The American President" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Michael Douglas: A U.S. president naks his political lover for love. ㉔			*** "Michael" (1996, Fantasy) (PA) John Travolta: Tabloid journalists see the lights with an angel's help. ㉔			*** "Michael" (1996, Fantasy) (PA) John Travolta: Tabloid journalists see the lights with an angel's help. ㉔			*** "Michael" (1996, Fantasy) (PA) John Travolta: Tabloid journalists see the lights with an angel's help. ㉔			*** "Michael" (1996, Fantasy) (PA) John Travolta: Tabloid journalists see the lights with an angel's help. ㉔			*** "Michael" (1996, Fantasy) (PA) John Travolta: Tabloid journalists see the lights with an angel's help. ㉔														
CNN	CNN Presents ㉔			Wolf Blitzer: People in Reports ㉔			Larry King Weekend ㉔			Special Report			CNN Presents			Larry King Weekend			International														
GAC	Fast Forward			Country Music Video			Country Music Video			Country Music Video			Country Music Video			Country Music Video			Country Music Video			Country Music Video											
NCK	Taina (In Stereo) ㉔			As Told by Ginger			Caitlin's Way			Brothers Garcia			Family Ties (In Stereo) ㉔			Family Ties (In Stereo) ㉔			Cheers (In Stereo) ㉔			Cheers (In Stereo) ㉔			All in the Family			All in the Family			All in the Family		
AMC	Movie: "The Lot" ㉔			*** "The Natural" (1984, Drama) Robert Redford, Robert Duvall: A 34-year-old rookie depicts an amazing baseball talent. ㉔			FBI Files Agents out short a killer's lethal career. ㉔			FBI Files Agents out short a killer's lethal career.																							
TDC	(5:00) Jesus: The Complete Story			FBI Files Agents out short a killer's lethal career. ㉔			FBI Files Agents out short a killer's lethal career.																										
LFE	*** "Mother's Revenge" (1993) Lesly Ann Warren: The mother of a rape victim exacts her own justice. ㉔			** "The Siege of Ruby Ridge" (1996, Drama) Randy Quaid, Laura Dern, Diane Ladd: An Idaho family and the FBI have a total conflict. ㉔			*** "Godzilla vs. Destroyer" (1995) Primiers: A desoly crustacean takes on the ailing Godzilla. ㉔			*** "Godzilla vs. Megalon" (1976) Godzilla comes to the rescue when Megalon threatens Japan. ㉔			*** "Godzilla vs. Gigan" (1975) Godzilla comes to the rescue when Gigan threatens Japan. ㉔			*** "Godzilla vs. Gigan" (1975) Godzilla comes to the rescue when Gigan threatens Japan. ㉔			*** "Godzilla vs. Gigan" (1975) Godzilla comes to the rescue when Gigan threatens Japan. ㉔														
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NBC	Tim Russert			America Now Weekend			Hardball			Meet the Press			America Now Weekend			Hardball			Meet the Press														
DISN	Hercules (In Stereo) ㉔			Aladdin (In Stereo) ㉔			Doug (In Stereo) ㉔			Pepper Ann (In Stereo) ㉔			Pepper Ann (In Stereo) ㉔			Timon & Pumbaa (In Stereo) ㉔			Darting Duck (In Stereo) ㉔			Bionic Hedgehog (In Stereo) ㉔			Highly Quack (In Stereo) ㉔			Quack Quack (In Stereo) ㉔			Raw Toonsage ㉔		
SCIFI	"Godzilla vs. Space Godzilla" (1994) Godzilla battles a creature spawned from space particles. ㉔			*** "Godzilla vs. Destroyer" (1995) Primiers: A desoly crustacean takes on the ailing Godzilla. ㉔			*** "Godzilla vs. Megalon" (1976) Godzilla comes to the rescue when Megalon threatens Japan. ㉔			*** "Godzilla vs. Gigan" (1975) Godzilla comes to the rescue when Gigan threatens Japan. ㉔			*** "Godzilla vs. Gigan" (1975) Godzilla comes to the rescue when Gigan threatens Japan. ㉔			*** "Godzilla vs. Gigan" (1975) Godzilla comes to the rescue when Gigan threatens Japan. ㉔			*** "Godzilla vs. Gigan" (1975) Godzilla comes to the rescue when Gigan threatens Japan. ㉔			*** "Godzilla vs. Gigan" (1975) Godzilla comes to the rescue when Gigan threatens Japan. ㉔			*** "Godzilla vs. Gigan" (1975) Godzilla comes to the rescue when Gigan threatens Japan. ㉔			*** "Godzilla vs. Gigan" (1975) Godzilla comes to the rescue when Gigan threatens Japan. ㉔					
TNN	Star Trek: The Next Generation "Rascals" ㉔			Fame for 18 Years "Heath, Jim Morris" ㉔			Ultimate Small Revenge ㉔			*** "The Mated Gum" (1988) Leslie Nielsen: Lili Frank Drabin continues his which-eden war on crime. ㉔			*** "The Mated Gum" (1988) Leslie Nielsen: Lili Frank Drabin continues his which-eden war on crime. ㉔			*** "The Mated Gum" (1988) Leslie Nielsen: Lili Frank Drabin continues his which-eden war on crime. ㉔			*** "The Mated Gum" (1988) Leslie Nielsen: Lili Frank Drabin continues his which-eden war on crime. ㉔			*** "The Mated Gum" (1988) Leslie Nielsen: Lili Frank Drabin continues his which-eden war on crime. ㉔			*** "The Mated Gum" (1988) Leslie Nielsen: Lili Frank Drabin continues his which-eden war on crime. ㉔			*** "The Mated Gum" (1988) Leslie Nielsen: Lili Frank Drabin continues his which-eden war on crime. ㉔					
USA	Movie: *** "Screamers" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell: An artifact found in Egypt is the doorway to another world. (In Stereo) ㉔			*** "Screamers" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell: An artifact found in Egypt is the doorway to another world. (In Stereo) ㉔			*** "Screamers" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell: An artifact found in Egypt is the doorway to another world. (In Stereo) ㉔			*** "Screamers" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell: An artifact found in Egypt is the doorway to another world. (In Stereo) ㉔			*** "Screamers" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell: An artifact found in Egypt is the doorway to another world. (In Stereo) ㉔			*** "Screamers" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell: An artifact found in Egypt is the doorway to another world. (In Stereo) ㉔			*** "Screamers" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell: An artifact found in Egypt is the doorway to another world. (In Stereo) ㉔			*** "Screamers" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell: An artifact found in Egypt is the doorway to another world. (In Stereo) ㉔			*** "Screamers" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell: An artifact found in Egypt is the doorway to another world. (In Stereo) ㉔			*** "Screamers" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell: An artifact found in Egypt is the doorway to another world. (In Stereo) ㉔					
FX	Movie: *** "Die Hard" (1988) Conf'd			*** "Courage Under Fire" (1996, Drama) Denzel Washington: Options vary on a dead woman's conduct in the Gulf War. ㉔			*** "Courage Under Fire" (1996, Drama) Denzel Washington: Options vary on a dead woman's conduct in the Gulf War. ㉔			*** "Courage Under Fire" (1996, Drama) Denzel Washington: Options vary on a dead woman's conduct in the Gulf War. ㉔			*** "Courage Under Fire" (1996, Drama) Denzel Washington: Options vary on a dead woman's conduct in the Gulf War. ㉔			*** "Courage Under Fire" (1996, Drama) Denzel Washington: Options vary on a dead woman's conduct in the Gulf War. ㉔			*** "Courage Under Fire" (1996, Drama) Denzel Washington: Options vary on a dead woman's conduct in the Gulf War. ㉔			*** "Courage Under Fire" (1996, Drama) Denzel Washington: Options vary on a dead woman's conduct in the Gulf War. ㉔			*** "Courage Under Fire" (1996, Drama) Denzel Washington: Options vary on a dead woman's conduct in the Gulf War. ㉔			*** "Courage Under Fire" (1996, Drama) Denzel Washington: Options vary on a dead woman's conduct in the Gulf War. ㉔					
SPN2	NHL Hockey: Nashville Predators at St. Louis Blues: Savers Center (Live) ㉔			NHL Hockey: Nashville Predators at St. Louis Blues: Savers Center (Live) ㉔			NHL Hockey: Nashville Predators at St. Louis Blues: Savers Center (Live) ㉔			NHL Hockey: Nashville Predators at St. Louis Blues: Savers Center (Live) ㉔			NHL Hockey: Nashville Predators at St. Louis Blues: Savers Center (Live) ㉔			NHL Hockey: Nashville Predators at St. Louis Blues: Savers Center (Live) ㉔			NHL Hockey: Nashville Predators at St. Louis Blues: Savers Center (Live) ㉔			NHL Hockey: Nashville Predators at St. Louis Blues: Savers Center (Live) ㉔			NHL Hockey: Nashville Predators at St. Louis Blues: Savers Center (Live) ㉔			NHL Hockey: Nashville Predators at St. Louis Blues: Savers Center (Live) ㉔					
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DECEMBER 30, 2001

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
BY THE BOARD OF
GARRETT COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS FOR
THE MONTH OF JANUARY
2002.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all public business that may properly come before the Board on the following dates unless otherwise noted by public notice:

January 3, 2002 * Held on Thursday due to New Year's Day Holiday
January 8, 2002
January 15, 2002
January 22, 2002
January 29, 2002

All persons requesting to meet with the Board should schedule a time by the end of business hours on the Friday directly preceding the Tuesday meeting. It is encouraged that all interested persons (who have an issue to bring before the Board) schedule a time. However, the Public Meeting is open and specific issues directed to the Board will be addressed at an accessible time. The Board will also conduct a Work Session on each Thursday to review administrative and executive issues that may necessitate action during a Public Meeting on each Tuesday.

This Notice is consistent with Chapter 20-3 of the Code of Garrett County, Maryland.

By Order of the Board of Garrett County Commissioners
R. Lamont Pagenhardt
County Administrator

12/27

SALE OF SURPLUS
COUNTY PROPERTY
USED MACK WHEELS AND
BRAKE DRUMS

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the sale of used Mack wheels and brake drums that were declared as surplus property.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services.

STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE
CONTRACT: PG-01-02 (Rebid)

The Maryland State Forest & Park Service is offering for sale the following timber on 31 acres of Compartment 46 of Garrett State Forest. Said timber is estimated to cut 157,238 Bd. Ft. of live hardwood sawtimber, more or less, according to the International 1/4" Saw Kerf Rule, along with 78 standard cords of pulpwood. All tallied trees 11" DBH and larger with at least one 16" log to an 8" top DIB with less than 50% defect were tallied as sawtimber. (Note: this sale is being advertised as a rebid. The sale was bid on 11/27/01 and no acceptable bids were received.)

Timber is located on the southwest corner of the intersection of Sang Run Rd. and Piney Mtn. Rd. Timber is offered for sale subject to the following conditions:

1. Timber will be shown at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 8, 2002. Interested persons should meet at the intersection of Sang Run Rd. and Piney Mtn. Rd., at the above date and time.
2. Contract/Bid Forms will be available at the showing or from Potomac-Garrett State Forest Hdqts., 222 Herrington Ln., Oakland, MD 21550, 301-334-2038.
3. A Security Bond in the amount of ten percent of bid amount must be posted upon submission of the bid to the Maryland State Forest & Park Service.
4. The operator must be a registered Forest Product Operator to be awarded successful bidding.
5. A Performance Bond in the amount of ten percent of bid amount must be posted upon acceptance of the contract by the State of Maryland. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.
6. Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 22, 2002, at which time they will be opened publicly.
7. Bidder may pay 50% of bid price on acceptance of Contract, with the remaining 50% payable within 90 calendar days from bid acceptance. If Buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in form acceptable to the State.
8. All timber volumes noted in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volumes to their own satisfaction. No adjustments on the basis of volumes will be made with buyers.

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vice, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-1928.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, January 8, 2002, at 12:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 1:00 p.m. on January 8, 2002. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Surplus County Property Bid - Used Mack Wheels and Brake Drums" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and will be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN
HEIRS

Estate No. 9352
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF
Simon J. Tice:

Notice is given that Raymond N. Yoder, 1964 Fosters Inn Road, Grantsville, MD 21536, was on December 21, 2001, appointed personal representative of the estate of Simon J. Tice, who died on December 3, 2001, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

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All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 21st day of June 2002.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT
COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil No. C-01-7099

BID LOW, INC.
P.O. Box 537, Chesapeake City, MD 21915

CLARENCE EVERETT WHITACRE
4429 Maryland Avenue, Oakland, MD 21550

NAOMI YVONNE WHITACRE
4429 Maryland Avenue, Oakland, MD 21550

FIRST UNITED BANK AND TRUST
P.O. Box 9, Oakland, MD 21550

All persons interested in that parcel of land assessed in Election District No. 10, containing 0.33 of an acre, more or less and WILLIAM JAMES STUMP
405 Main Street, Deer Park, MD 21550 and
PURE PERFORMANCE GROUP OF N.J., INC.
DBA THE LOAN CENTER
18 N. Main Street Doylestown, PA 18901

and GARRETT COUNTY BUREAU OF SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT
12578 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550
and
All persons interested in that parcel of land assessed in Election District No. 10, containing 8.41 acres, more or less and JAMES G. BRANDLEN
Box 93, Bloomington, MD 21523

and STATE OF MARYLAND
MD DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & MENTAL HYGIENE
201 W. Preston Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

All persons interested in that parcel of land assessed in Election District No. 4, containing 8276.4 square feet, more or less.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption from tax sale on the following properties in Garrett County, State of Maryland, sold by Patty L. Glover, Collector of Taxes for the State of Maryland and the County of Garrett to Plaintiff, Bid Low, Inc. The parcels of land are described as follows:

Parcel 1 - All that parcel of land assessed to Clarence E. Whitacre and Naomi Y. Whitacre, situate in Election District No. 10, containing 0.33 acre, more or less, and described in deed for Orval C. Uphold and Grace Uphold, husband and wife, to Clarence Everett Whitacre and Naomi Yvonne Whitacre, dated April 3, 1963, and recorded April 4, 1963, in Liber No. 247, folio 408, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Parcel 2 - All that parcel of land assessed to William J. Stump, situate in Election District No. 10, containing 8.41 acres, more or less, and described in deed from W. Dwight Stover, Personal Representative of the Estate of Elsie G. Rishell, to William James Stump, dated November 13, 1989, and recorded November 22, 1989, in Liber 540, folio 228, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Parcel 3 - All that parcel of land assessed to James G. Brandlen, situate in Election District No. 4, containing 8276.4 square feet, more or less, and described in deed from James G. Brandlen and Betty J. Fazendaker to James G. Brandlen dated January 6, 1981, and recorded January 7, 1981, in Liber 415, folio 507, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states among other things, that the amounts necessary for redemption have not been paid. The sale was on June 19, 2001, and more than six (6) months have passed since that date.

It is thereupon this 20th day of December 2001, that the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland,

ORDERED that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this order in one newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three consecutive weeks, on or before the 11th day of January 2002, warning all persons interested in the properties to appear in this Court by the 18th day of February 2002, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint or thereafter the final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the Plaintiff to said properties in fee simple, title free of all liens and encumbrances.

David K. Martin
Clerk of Circuit Court

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tained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: December 27, 2001.

Raymond N. Yoder
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills for
Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

12/27-1/10 (3)

SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN
HEIRS

Estate No. 9350
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF
Linda D. Stanton:

Notice is given that Guy S. Stanton Jr., 17943 Blittinger Road, P.O. Box 262, Grantsville, MD 21536, was on December 20, 2001, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Linda D. Stanton, who died on December 1, 2001, with a will.

Further information can be

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obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: December 27, 2001.

STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE

CONTRACT: PG-04-02
(Treatment Plant Cherry)

The Maryland State Forest & Park Service is offering for sale the following timber on 28 acres of Compartment 39 of Garrett State Forest. Said timber is estimated to cut 287,133 Bd. Ft. of live hardwood sawtimber, more or less, according to the International 1/4" Saw Kerf Rule, along with 255 standard cords of pulpwood. All tallied trees 11" DBH and larger with at least one 16" log to an 8" top DIB with less than 50% defect were tallied as sawtimber.

Timber is located on the north side of Swallow Falls Rd., approximately 0.6 mile east of the intersection of Swallow Falls Road and Cranesville Road. Timber is offered for sale subject to the following conditions:

1. Timber will be shown at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 3, 2002. Interested persons should meet at the intersection of Melott Rd. and Swallow Falls Rd., at the above date and time.
2. Contract/Bid Forms will be available at the showing or from Potomac-Garrett State Forest Hdqts., 222 Herrington Ln., Oakland, MD 21550, 301-334-2038.
3. A Security Bond in the amount of ten percent of bid amount must be posted upon submission of the bid to the Maryland State Forest & Park Service.
4. The operator must be a registered Forest Product Operator to be awarded successful bidding.
5. A Performance Bond in the amount of ten percent of bid amount must be posted upon acceptance of the contract by the State of Maryland. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.
6. Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 17, 2002, at which time they will be opened publicly.
7. Bidder may pay 50% of bid price on acceptance of Contract, with the remaining 50% payable within 90 calendar days from bid acceptance. If Buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in form acceptable to the State.
8. All timber volumes noted in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volumes to their own satisfaction. No adjustments on the basis of volumes will be made with buyers.

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Draper & Goldberg, PLLC
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Leesburg, Virginia 20178

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
216-218 ALDER ST.
OAKLAND, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust from Linda L. Dufour, dated Aug. 9, 2000, and recorded in Liber 812, folio 468 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred thereunder, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., Courthouse Door, Oakland, on

JANUARY 8, 2002, AT 1 P.M.

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any and without warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$8,000 by cash, or certified check, Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County. Time is of the essence as to the purchaser. If the purchaser defaults, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property shall be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received by the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Purchaser shall pay for the documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. (Matter #76498)

James Holderness, L. Darren Goldberg, Ignacio A. Contreras
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OAKLAND - GA4040097 - 12x60 mobile home w/14'x18' addition, 8'x17' front porch, 10'x16' treated rear deck. Extra room in the basement. Frontage on Little Yough River, good rental history. \$25,000

OAKLAND - GA4039784 - 2-story traditional, 3BR, large kitchen, new roof on house and detached garage, zoned commercial. \$29,500

NEST LICK ACRES - GA4078947 - Rancher, 0.75 acre, large country kitchen w/appliances, integral garage, paved drive and parking space, large back deck, this home is nicely appointed and the price is affordable for first time home buyers, only a few miles from city amenities, schools and hospital. This could be your new home. \$79,900

FRAZEE RIDGE - GA3498969 - Lovely brick home on 5.7 acres of land, 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath. Full basement with attached garage. Pastoral views with privacy. \$84,000

GRANTSVILLE - GA3359562 - Charming 3 bedroom, 3 bath, cedar & stone home in quiet rural community. Convenient to I-68. Nicely landscaped. Additional pole & steel building. Very attractive at \$169,000

MTN. LAKE PARK - GA3540762 - 1978 14X70 2 BR mobile home, 10x16' porch, corner lot, close to schools and shopping. \$56,900

OAKLAND - Brick Traditional - GA3391980 - 4 BR, 3 BA, oak kitchen cabinets, oak trim throughout, Jenn-Aire cooktop w/center island, range and sink in basement for summer kitchen, full basement, gas/hot water heat, in-ground pool w/deck, hardwood floors under carpet, 2-car garage, city amenities and schools nearby, will meet Fannie Mae and VA requirements. \$39,900

MTN. LAKE PARK - GA3452796 - O'Brien St. 3 or 4 BR raised ranch, full basement & single attached garage. Extra flue for woodburner. Ideal for A.C. financing program. \$56,900

HUTTON RD. - GA3527976 - 2 story frame farm house with 2.66 acres. Privacy with room to roam. Priced to sell at \$39,900

GARRETT HIGHWAY - GA3480366 - 3 BR, 1 BA rancher Nice starter home, close to town, but just enough country. 0.31± acres. Possible owner financing to qualified buyer. Will pass for Community Action programs. Reasonably priced. \$56,900

SAVAGE RIVER - GA4030631 - 31.22 acres with approx 1,600 ft. frontage on Savage River and frontage on Elk Lick Run in the midst of Garrett State Forest. One of only a few opportunities for private ownership on Savage River. \$68,500

HERRINGTON MANOR RD. - GA4026604 - 8.32 acres with road frontage. Excellent opportunity for development or private estate. Convenient to town and country club. \$68,500

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HELP WANTED -- Someone to baby sit in our home 5 days a week. Oakland/Red House area. Call evenings, 301-334-5760. 43-2.

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HELP WANTED -- Hot tub maintenance person will consist of full-time, year-round, nights and weekends cleaning hot tubs. Qualifications: own transportation, responsible, conscientious, must be 18 years of age and must be able to provide resume. Pay based on experience. If interested, please call 301-334-6226 to set up an appointment. 43-2.

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Volunteers wanted in January & February to help guide blind children down the slopes at Wisp. If interested, please call 301-387-2218. No calls after 9 p.m. Please - 42-4.

HELP WANTED -- Farm worker, part time. General duties. Friendsville area. 301-748-0145. 4508. 42-3.

Judy Hoyer Center Training Coordinator

The Garrett County Community Action seeks a qualified person to coordinate training activities for the Judy Hoyer Center staff, parents, child care providers, and community partners. The Judy Hoyer Program is an early childhood development program for children from birth through kindergarten.

- Works collaboratively with the Garrett County Board of Education to design a staff training program that will promote school readiness among children.
- Designs and implements training plans to address assessed training needs.
- Coordinates early childhood development curriculum and child assessment training opportunities for staff, child care providers, and program partners.
- Works with partners and staff to design and implement parent trainings.
- Develops individual staff development plans.
- Works with GCC to develop courses and training opportunities in early childhood education.

Education and Experience Requirements: Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education or related field and two years' related experience, or AA Degree in Early Childhood Education and seven years' related experience. Must understand adult learning techniques.

Full-time position with GCCAC benefits. Submit resume by Jan. 18, 2002, at 4:30 p.m. to: Human Resources, Garrett County Community Action Committee, 104 E. Center St., Oakland, MD 21550. GCCAC is an EOE. 44-2.

MISCELLANEOUS MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE -- Hoover steam vac, like new. Sears tread-mill, almost new. 301-334-4506. 43-3.

FOR SALE -- Son cross over network speakers (2) #2. Height 44 in., width 33 in., deep 24 in. \$200 or best offer. 301-334-3877. 43-2.

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FOR SALE -- Warnock Hersey model Osburn 1100 heating stove, good cond., \$400. 301-387-2212. 43-3.

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Judy Hoyer Center Program Director

The Garrett County Community Action seeks a qualified person to direct a new Early Child Development program based at the Overlook Judy Hoyer Center in Oakland.

- Develops and directs a comprehensive early childhood education program for children from birth through kindergarten.
- Works collaboratively with Oakland area elementary schools, the Overlook Child Development Center Head Start and Early Head Start Programs and other community partners to promote school readiness based on the Maryland Model for School Readiness.
- Develops program plans, oversees and assesses the operations of the program.
- Coordinates and facilitates the provision of services that will prepare participating children to enter school ready to learn.
- Manages program budgets and supervises staff. Must have a working knowledge of program development and management.

Education and Experience Requirements: Master's Degree in a comparable field of expertise and two years' related experience or Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education and seven years' related experience. Working knowledge of the principles of early childhood growth and development and curriculum development preferred.

Full-time position with GCCAC benefits. Submit resume by Jan. 18, 2002, at 4:30 p.m. to: Human Resources, Garrett County Community Action Committee, 104 E. Center St., Oakland, MD 21550. GCCAC is an EOE. 44-2.

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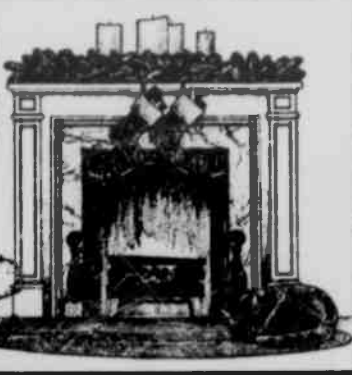
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265 LAKESHORE DRIVE-GA4015620-Property includes 2 lots which total 1.78 ac. Red run flows through the property to the end of red run cove. The walk to the class a dock is like a stroll through swallow falls. Private, quiet, secluded and serene. **\$549,000**

"MAJESTIC LAKEFRONT"-GA4065678-Custom log home, 7 Bedroom 5 1/2 Bath with 2 Bedroom 2 Bath guest house on a 2 acre lakefront lot. Sold furnished, each also has own deck, hot tub, fireplace. **\$799,000**

PRIME LOCATION-Marsh Hill-GA3530140-Furnished 5BR with existing rental history of \$50,000 + gross annual rents. Maximum privacy on extra wide 150 ft. lot. Right by Wisp. Hardwood floors, 2 stone fireplaces & screened porch. **\$759,000**

WATERFRONT GREEN-GA4091247-Spacious newly constructed home situated in one of Deep Creek Lake's more prestigious lakefront developments. Builder pride illuminates throughout this home with its many features, such as the majestic fireplaces, hardwood floors, wet bar in rec. room. Relax by the lake or in the sauna, take a walk or "tee up" at the par 39-hole golf course (coming in Spring 2003); you will find the true living area of Deep Creek Lake here! **\$889,000**

LAKEFRONT DREAM HOME-Silver Tree #1-GA4002083-Designed to maximize on lake views, the lakeside glass schedule has angles, resulting in a panoramic vista. Rental projection at \$77K to \$96K gross annual rents. **\$749,000**

RUSTIC THEME-GA4018812-Located on 122' of level lakefront makes for a great vacation home. 6BR, w/4 master BR's. Located in a gated community with future amenities: Par 3 Golf Course, tennis, and bass pond. **\$739,000**

WATERFRONT GREENS #9-GA4024216-Light and bright. This 6BR home is detailed in off-white glazed kitchen cabinets & hardwood floors. Proven floor plan offers 3 entertaining areas. Gated community. **\$695,000**

THOUSAND ACRES-GA353-4110-This traditional Colonial-style interior offers approximately 6,000 sq. ft. of living space with guest quarters for a total of 7 bedrooms and 4 1/2 baths. The gorgeous, level lot has a view of Deep Creek's finest sailing waters. **\$725,000**

DEEP CREEK LAKE VIEWS-GA3516624-Cozy Cottage overlooking Deep Creek Lake. Enjoy the lake on the 150' of Lake Frontage w/Type A dock or sit back on expansive covered deck. Central location. **\$225,000**

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ONE OF A KIND-GA4052100-Charm and character are abundant in this immaculate traditional home. Beautifully landscaped along with a stream, the setting is truly unique. The spacious rooms are perfect for family gatherings. Lake access with a dock slip! **\$459,000**

MILLION DOLLAR VIEWS-GA4054550-Superior location in Monte Vista, panoramic views of Deep Creek & MD mountains. 4 BR, 3.5 BA home loaded with custom features, 2 FP, hot tub, furnished plus a garage. **\$449,000**

CONTEMPORARY LAKE ACCESS HOME-GA2769193-5 BR, 4 1/2 Bath home. Private lot, huge family & great room, hot tub room large master suite. Walk to dock slip and has rental income! **\$359,000**

MONTE VISTA-GA4023479-Cozy & charming 5 BR chalet cuddled in the woods yet gives you lake views as far as your eyes can see! The ambience is wonderful and the home easily accommodates a 6th bedroom. Central sewer. Dock Slip. **\$359,000**

LAKE ACCESS WITH DOCKSLIP & LAKE VIEWS-GA2747953-This 5 BR, 3 bath home features glass enclosed hot tub room, great room with walk-out to large deck facing Deep Creek Lake and gas fireplace. Everything you dream of and more. Great rental history. Reduced to **\$339,900**

VIEWS OF DEEP CREEK & WISP-GA3507781-Greet the day in this 5BR home in Lake Pointe #19. Walk to Wisp Ski & Golf. Fabulous views of Ski Slopes. Custom crafted stone fireplace, master BR w/private walk-out deck. Lower level very large for family entertainment. **\$339,000**

LAKE POINTE #17 NEW CONSTRUCTION-GA4005354-Views from Great room are of Wisp Resort. Enjoy watching skiers come off Boulder Run. With 3 Master BR's and large recreation, it is ideal for a fabulous rental or vacation home. **\$339,000**

MOUNTAINSIDE-GA4002264-One level living on beautiful 1.18 acre lot in lake access community, paved roads & tennis courts. Tucked away in a wooded setting with level a backyard, private deck and paved driveway. Master suite complete with jetted tub & double sinks. Move-in condition. **\$265,000**

EXPANSIVE VIEW-GA346-3339-Brand new listing! 3BR plus sleeping loft, 2 bath with unbelievable views from every room! Open floor plan, light and bright. Includes dock slip and all furnishings. **\$257,000**

YOUR PERFECT MOUNTAIN CHALET-GA4055401-Enough room for multiple families or cozy enough for two. Over 1000 sq. ft. of decking, lots of stone, recently added garage, paving, and landscaping. Large oversized lot, wooded, and lots of privacy. Refrigerator in kitchen to be taken, and exchanged with one in mud room. **\$209,900**

WATERSIDE AT WISP-GA4083343-Prime, convenient location in northern end of lake. Lake access, 1 acre building lot with single dockslip and seasonal views of Deep Creek Lake. Prestigious community, just down the road from Wisp Ski & Golf. Great value at **\$95,000**

THE PINNACLE

ULTRA-SPACIOUS-GA405-2430-5 BR, 4 1/2 BA mountain home captures the sunset & lake view and WISP mountain on the horizon. Tastefully appointed with granite, ceramic tile, & berber. Stone fireplaces, master suite & family room. A/C-ready. **\$452,900**

THE TIMBERLINE-GA3303900-Located on west-facing view Lot 28, this 4 BR, 3 1/2 BA home features open living spaces, cathedral ceilings, tiered windows and spacious decking. Assigned boat slip included. Needing completion Fall 2001. **\$375,000**

LAKE AREA

SLOPEFRONTI-GA3381031-Spectacular lake and mountain views from this newly constructed home will delight you. Ski-in/ski-out custom home features, 2 stone fireplaces, hardwood floors, cathedral wood ceiling, Jacuzzi tub, ceramic tile, and much more. **\$479,000**

"THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS"-GA400724-New construction home built on one of Deep Creek Lake's best view lots w/walking access to Wisp Resort ski slopes. Offers contemporary open floor plan w/5 bedrooms. 4.5 baths & two large great rooms w/fireplace. **\$399,900**

HIGHLINE-GA3346252-This custom designed and crafted home was created with a touch of yesterday's charm. Antique oak hardwood floors, wood trim, solid maple and hickory cabinets, window seats to take in the spectacular view of Deep Creek Lake. 2 native stone gas fireplaces w/old beam mantles, oversized garage. **\$410,000**

HIGHLINE DEVELOPMENT-GA3386197-VIEWS! VIEWS! VIEWS! Ski-in/Ski-out "New Construction" featuring drystack fireplaces, cathedral ceilings, stone veneer foundation, central air and so much more. **\$409,000**

HIGHLINE-GA475H-New construction 5 bedroom 3 1/2 bath cedar home steps from the slopes. Native stone fireplace, ceramic tile kitchen and baths. Completion spring 2002. **\$389,000**

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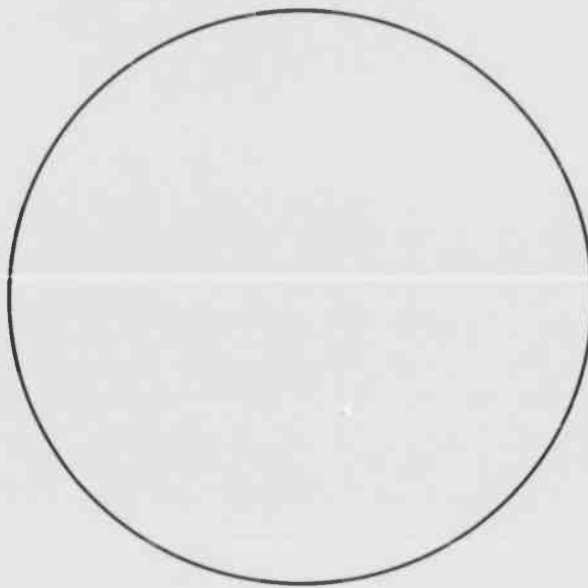
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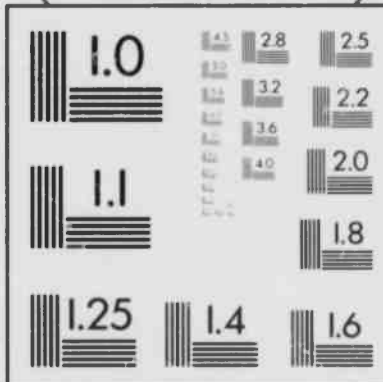
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